

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY DEFINES DUTIES IN CARRYING OUT BLOCKADE POLICY

Adopts Report Declaring
Members Are Bound to
Break Relations With
Those States Found to
Have Violated Provisions
of Covenant.

SPEECHES ORDERED
CUT TO 10 MINUTES

Commission Votes to Admit
Bulgaria to League After
Marshal Foch Reports She
Is Trying to Carry Out
Peace Terms.

By the Associated Press.
GENEVA, Dec. 10.—Machinery
for putting the economic blockade
into effect, when occasion should
call for such action, was discussed
by the assembly of the League of
Nations at this morning's session.

The proposed machinery consists
of an international blockade com-
mittee of eight members appointed
by the council of the league to study
the subject and report to the sec-
retary general whom the league has
charged with the duty of informing
the council of facts which appear to
show the covenant has been broken.

On receipt of such information, ac-
cording to the proposed plan, the
council must meet to consider the
situation and inform all the mem-
bers of the league.

Duty to Take Measures.
These members, says the commit-
tee report embodying the plan, shall
be in duty bound to take measures
to carry out the provisions of article
16 of the covenant, comprising the
breaking off of all diplomatic rela-
tions except such as exist for purely
humanitarian purposes.

When the council has decided that
the covenant breaker has a seaboard
the council should forthwith consider,
says the report, which members can
conveniently be charged with the
duty of carrying out a marine
blockade.

Senator La Fontaine of Belgium,
speaking on the report, made reser-
vations concerning the recommenda-
tion in the document that further
study be given the Scandinavian
propositions that small states bor-
dering on the offending nation
should be released from the obliga-
tions of the blockade if these states
were in danger of invasion. The
Belgian delegate declared that all
ratifications, great and small, must
take the same risks in the interest of all.

President Hymans announced that
had been decided from the Steering
Committee that in order to complete
the work of the assembly by the end
of next week speeches should be re-
duced to 10 minutes each and that
two sessions should be held daily,
beginning Monday.

The action was taken
after a report submitted by Marshal
Foch had been read, in which the
marshal declared that Bulgaria had
made sincere efforts to live up to
the treaty terms. Even the "Little En-
tente" countries, which had been
strong in their opposition to Bulgar-
ia, voted for her admission.

The commission also decided to
permit Armenia, Albania and Georgia
to participate in the work of the
technical commissions. Lichten-
stein was refused admission, but will
be allowed representation of its in-
terests in the league by Switzerland.
The Baltic states were not admitted.

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CHARGES EUROPE IS PAYING WAY OF RADICALS TO U. S.

Congressman Knutson Says We
Have Too Many Now and
Ought to Deport Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Charges
that foreign governments "are fi-
nancing the movement of radicals
from several countries in Europe to
the United States," were made to-
day by Representative Knutson, Re-
publican, of Minnesota, who opened
debate in the House on the Johnson
bill providing a two-year restriction on
immigration.

"Spain is a seething mass of an-
archy," Knutson declared, "and its
Government is dumping it on the
United States. We have more now
than we know what to do with. We
ought to deport them." He added
that if tonnage were available from
10,000,000 to 15,000,000 Europeans
would migrate to America within a
year.

An amendment to the bill limiting
the number of immigrants to one
year instead of two was adopted to-
day by the House, 87 to 26. It was
offered by Representative Mann, Re-
publican, of Illinois.

An amendment to the bill design-
ing to safeguard the existing agree-
ment with Japan regarding immigra-
tion from that country was ap-
proved today by the House Immi-
gration Committee. Chairman
Johnson said the amendment would
not in any way let down the bars
against Japanese immigrants.

"BACKFIRING" OF AUTO RESPONSIBLE FOR BLAZE

Flames From Exhaust Pipe Ignite
Gasoline in Undertaking Estab-
lishment; 7 Cars Damaged.

Fire resulting from the "backfir-
ing" of an automobile at 11:30 a. m.
today damaged the one-story frame
building at 1421 North Ninth street
containing the undertaking estab-
lishment of August Brocklark, and
seven of nine automobiles which
were in the building. Two of the cars
were driven out before the flames
reached them.

A limousine belonging to Brock-
lark had just been driven into that
part of the structure in which au-
tomobiles are kept, and as the mo-
tor was being shut off "backfired,"
flames from the exhaust pipe in some
manner igniting gasoline about
the tank of the car, the tank explod-
ing. That car was practically de-
stroyed, five other machines were
badly damaged and the roof of the
building was seriously injured.

Seven of the machines were the
property of other persons, and were
being kept there by them.

FINED \$25 FOR DRIVING AT HIGH SPEED NEAR SCHOOL

Frank Sanzone Approached Building
at 20 Miles an Hour, Po-
lice Officer Says.

In fining Frank Sanzone, 19, of
1107 Wash street, a truck driver for
a bakery, \$25 and costs today, Judge
Mix said that he wanted to make an
example to drivers of automobiles
who pass school buildings at a fast
speed.

A policeman testified that Sanzone
approached the Jefferson School at
Ninth and Wash streets as the chil-
dren were dispersing toward their
homes yesterday noon at 20 miles an
hour and did not slow up, merely
tooting his horn to scatter the chil-
dren in the street.

DR. M. HAINISCH, SOCIALIST, ELECTED PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Dr. Michael
Hainisch was elected President of
Austria by the National Assembly
yesterday.

The election of Dr. Hainisch came
after three days of balloting, the
assembly compromising on his name
as the Federal President and the
Pan-Germans finally combining with
the Austrian Socialists.

Dr. Hainisch, who is known as a
Socialist writer, stands between the
Pan-Germans and the Social Demo-
cratic party.

In Next
Sunday's Post-Dispatch
Prize-Winning Paintings at the
St. Louis Artists' Guild Annual
Exhibition and With a Govern-
ment Snagboat on the Missis-
sippi—These two striking page
features in the ROTOGRA-
VURE SECTION are but a part
of the extraordinarily interest-
ing array of news, fashions and
feature pictures to be found in
this section.

The evils of Speculation in
Grain, Cotton and Other Food
Necessities. An interesting
interview with a Senator who
proposes legislation to stop it.
The Kind of a Sunday the Lord's
Day Alliance Proposes to Give
to the United States by Legisla-
tion—An authoritative inter-
view with an officer of the or-
ganization.
The Plight of the State Senator-
Elect Who Promised to Wed if
Victorious at the Polls—An-
swering in the question: "New
what is he going to do about
it?"

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ST. LOUISAN HELD 'IN CHICAGO AFTER DEAL AT BANK HERE

John W. Neely Jr. Said to
Admit Getting \$4000 in
Cash and \$4000 in Bonds.

TRANSACTION AT TOWER GROVE BANK

Checks Were Drawn After
Deposit of Worthless
Paper for \$10,000—Pris-
oner Mailed \$500 to Wife.

John W. Neely Jr. of 4215 Cleve-
land avenue, lately an investigator
for a private detective concern, is
under arrest in Chicago, and news
dispatches say he has admitted hav-
ing obtained \$4000 worth of bonds
and \$4000 cash from the Tower
Grove Bank, 3132 South Grand av-
enue, by means of a check for \$10,-
000, which has been pronounced
worthless.

His arrest yesterday came only
three days after his departure from
St. Louis. The intervening period
was spent chiefly in Chicago cabar-
ets. Neely is said to have repre-
sented himself as Leo Pershing, a
nephew of Gen. John J. Pershing,
and to have formed an acquaintance
with a young woman for whom he
bought a \$550 fur coat and an \$80
dress.

Neely's wife, whom he married
last June, is the daughter of J. H.
Laemmel of 3218 Shenandoah av-
enue, a draftsman for the Board
of Public Service. She said today
that she believed Neely's mind must
have been affected by an injury
which he suffered a few months ago,
or by the after-effects of wartime
injuries—she said he served over-
seas.

Mailed \$500 for Wife.
In leaving St. Louis Monday,
Neely mailed a special delivery let-
ter to his father-in-law, Laemmel,
containing postal money orders for
\$500, and said the money was for his
wife. He asked Laemmel to tell her
good-by for him.

Neely is 35 years old. At the time
of their marriage last June, Mrs.
Neely said, he was working in a box
factory, but he suffered an injury
there, and later he became an invest-
or for a detective agency. In
the last few weeks he had been em-
ployed by a grocery store on Shenan-
doah avenue.

He was an applicant for employ-
ment with the Burns Detective
Agency, and the Burns officials
figured for a detective agency. In
the last few weeks he had been em-
ployed by a grocery store on Shenan-
doah avenue.

Customer of Bank for Months.
Neely had been a customer of the
Tower Grove Bank for several
months, according to John Schmitt,
president, who is city director of pub-
lic welfare. On Tuesday, Nov. 20,
Schmitt said today, Neely called at
the bank and said he expected to
receive \$10,000 by the sale of some
property, and that he intended to
invest part of the money in bonds.

Last Saturday he appeared at the
bank with a check for \$10,000,
drawn on the Citizens' National
Bank of Alton, which he deposited
to his account. He then wrote a
check for \$4000, which was accepted
in payment for bonds of Tallhatchie
County, Miss. He asked the teller
to keep the bonds for him until
Monday, saying he had no place to
put them.

He called for the bonds Monday,
and then went to another teller and
presented his check for \$4000, which
the teller cashed, with the approval
of an official of the bank.

Tuesday the bank was informed,
by the bank at Alton, that the check
was worthless, and the matter was
reported to the Burns Agency. The
arrest in Chicago, according to dis-
patch, was made by city detectives.

Used Name "Pershing."
Neely must have left St. Louis on
a noon train Monday, for a Chicago
dispatch says he was in that city
Monday evening, and that he be-
came so well acquainted with a
young woman, in a South State street
cabaret, that evening, that he took
his baggage Tuesday to the apart-
ment house where she lived, at 3100
Ellis avenue.

Tuesday and Wednesday, accord-
ing to the dispatch, the two were
seen in various cabarets, and the
supposed "Pershing" was intro-
duced to many persons. This pro-
fession of kinship to Gen. Pershing
appears to have attracted the at-
tention of the Chicago police to
Neely. At the time of his arrest,
which took place at the Ellis av-
enue apartment house, the young
woman and they were engaged to
be married.

CALIFORNIA MOB HANGS ALLEGED SLAYERS OF SHERIFF

Fifty Men, Wearing Black
Masks, Appear at Jail at
Santa Rosa in 15 Auto-
mobiles, Take Prisoners.

LIGHTS OF AUTOS USED IN LYNCHINGS

Party Moves to Cemetery
and Departs After 15 Min-
utes—Previous Attempts
at Lynchings.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 10.—
George Boyd, Terrence Fitts and
Charles Valente, accused of having
murdered Sheriff James A. Petray
of Sonoma County, and Detectives
Miles Jackson and Lester M. Dor-
man here last Sunday afternoon,
were taken from the county jail
here early this morning and hanged.
More than 50 men, all wearing
black masks, entered the jail, took
their keys and removed the pris-
oners to waiting automobiles.

Fifteen machines carried the
party. They moved quickly down
the street to a cemetery, three blocks
beyond the city limits. Ropes were
all prepared. The men were taken
from the machines and hanged to
an oak tree inside the cemetery.

Headlights of three automobiles
were used to light the tree selected
for the hanging.

Members of the mob were sta-
tioned to prevent intrusion. These
guards and many of the mob were
armed.

Not more than five minutes were
required by the mob to enter the
jail, overpower the officers and re-
move the prisoners. Within 15 min-
utes or less the three alleged mur-
derers had been lynched.

Mob Departs After 15 Minutes.
For another 15 minutes, while the
bodies dangled from the oak tree
in the glare of the automobile head-
lights, the mob waited at the scene.
Then its members departed.

The coroner was notified and so
were city and county officials. An-
other crowd gathered quickly.

Two attempts to take the men
from the jail here were made last
Sunday night, a few hours after they
had been arrested. One was broken
up by officers, and the other failed
when Mrs. Petray, widow of the
slain Sheriff, begged friends not to
countenance mob violence.

Plans had been laid beforehand.
The members of the mob moved to
the jail without ostentation. A cor-
don was thrown about the structure
of granite, concrete and steel.

Revolvers Pointed at Officers.
Twelve were detailed to approach
the door. Six entered. Sheriff John
Boyes, appointed after the death of
Sheriff Petray, was in his private of-
fice at the right, with four deputies.
The six were armed. They "covered"
Boyes and his deputies and made
them put up their hands. The offi-
cers were disarmed and the keys to
the jail taken. Boyes pleaded with
them, but the men said not a word.

They made him lean over a chair.
While some of the men inside the
jail guarded the officers, others went
immediately to the cell of Boyd.

Boyd suffered from the wound in-
flicted by Jackson, had been kept in
a cell because the officers feared to
send him to a hospital for treatment
on account of feeling against the
three men. Boyd yesterday was re-
ported to have developed possibly fa-
tal complications from the wound.

Three steel doors had to be un-
locked to take Boyd. He was on the
ground floor. Upstairs Fitts and Val-
ente were in cells.

Had the three lived they would
have faced the courts before noon
today on the charge of murdering
the Sheriff and detectives, who were
shot down by Boyd, when they at-
tempted to arrest the trio Sunday.

Dorothy Quinlan of San Francisco,
who was arrested with the three
men and held as a witness in the
jail, slept through the final chapter
of the tragedy.

Only two blocks from the jail a
dance attended by 400 or 500 per-
sons was in progress at the Masonic
Temple. It and other social gather-
ings were not interrupted. As the
automobiles of the mob moved to-
ward the cemetery the merry-makers
were just breaking up entertain-
ment.

WILSON EXPRESSES HIS GRATITUDE FOR NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

If It Was Last Peace Prize
to Be Offered He
Could Not Accept It, He
Says.

HIS LETTER READ AT PRESENTATION

"Mankind Has Not Yet Been
Rid of Unspeakable Horror
of War," He Writes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Presi-
dent Wilson in his letter accepting
the Nobel peace prize, which was
read today at the presentation cere-
monies at Christiania, said that if
this were the last peace prize to be
offered he could not accept it "for
mankind has not yet been rid of the
unspeakable horror of war. In the
years to come, the President added,
there will be "abundant opportunity
for others to distinguish themselves
in the crusade against hate and fear
and war."

"In accepting the honor of your
award," the President said, "I am
moved not only by a profound grati-
tude for the recognition of my ear-
nest efforts in the cause of peace, but
also by a very poignant humility
before the vastness of the work still
called for by this cause."

Respect for Continuing System.
"May I not take this occasion to
express my respect for the far-
sighted wisdom of the founders in
arranging for a continuing system of
awards? If there were but one such
prize, or if this were to be the last,
I could not, of course, accept it. For
mankind has not yet been rid of the
unspeakable horror of war! I am
convinced that our generation has
despite its wounds, made notable
progress. But it is the better part
of wisdom to consider our work as
only begun. It will be a continuing
labor. In the indefinite course of
years before us there will be abun-
dant opportunity for others to dis-
tinguish themselves in the crusade
against hate and fear and war."

There is, indeed, a peculiar fit-
ness in the grouping of these Nobel
awards. The cause of peace and the
cause of truth are of one family.
Even as those who love science, and
devote their lives to physics or
chemistry, even as those who would
create new and higher ideals for
marking in literature, even so with
those who love peace there is no
limit set. Whatever has been ac-
complished in the past is petty com-
pared to the glory and promise of
the future."

Presentation of Prizes for Wilson and Leon Bourgeois.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 10.
—Presentation of the Nobel peace
prizes for 1919 and 1920, which have
been awarded, respectively, to Leon
Bourgeois of France and Woodrow
Wilson, President of the United
States, took place here today. For-
mal announcement of the awards
was made yesterday.

The exercises took place in the
presence of members of the Cabinet
in the House of Parliament, many
foreign diplomats being in attend-
ance. J. G. Loveland, former Presi-
dent, spoke, in handing the prizes to
the French and American Ministers,
who were introduced by the speaker
of the chamber, Anders Johnsen
Buen.

The last time the Norwegian Par-
liament in session awarded a Nobel
prize was in 1906, when the late
Theodore Roosevelt received the
honor. On that occasion, American
Minister Pierce received the prize on
behalf of Roosevelt.

At Present Exchange Rate Wilson Prize Is \$29,100 in U. S. Gold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Award of
the Nobel peace prize today to Presi-
dent Wilson "as the person who has
promoted most or best the fraternity
of nations and the abolishment or
diminution of standing armies, and
the formation and increase of peace
congresses," marks the sixteenth
bestowal of the gift of the Swedish in-
ventor of dynamite, Alfred B. No-
bel, whose name it bears. President
Wilson is the third American to re-
ceive the peace prize, the others
being Theodore Roosevelt and Elihu
Root.

The prize, one-fifth of the annual
interest on about \$9,000,000 left for
the purpose by Nobel, normally
amounts to about \$40,000, but is pay-
able in Swedish kronen, which at the
present rate of exchange represents
about \$29,100 in American gold. A
kroner in the United States at pres-
ent has a value of only 19 1/2 cents as
compared to its normal value of
nearly 27 cents. Recipients in coun-
tries where the krona is above par,
however, will receive much more
than the normal stipend. About
Hansuni of Norway, winner of the
Nobel prize for literature, thus will

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MARTIAL LAW PUT IN EFFECT IN PARTS OF SOUTHWEST IRELAND

MAN ON TRIAL FOR BOYS' MURDER HANGS HIMSELF

Italian Ends Life in Cell at
Marion, Ill. — Previously
Had Tried to Commit Su-
icide.

CONFESSED HE PAID TO HAVE BOYS KILLED

Trial of Another Man in
Same Case Proceeds With-
out Jury Being Informed
of Suicide.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MARION, Ill., Dec. 10.—Frank
Blanco killed himself in the county
jail last night or this morning after
the completion of the fourth day of
his trial for the murder of Amel Cal-
cattera and Tony Hemphill, youths,
at West Frankfort, Ill., last August.
This was his second attempt to kill
himself.

When Sheriff Melvin Thaxton and
Deputies Will Taylor and S. E. Storm
went to his cell to feed him this
morning they found the body hang-
ing to the side of the cell. He had
tied a piece of underwear around his
neck and stepped from a bench in
the cell. He tried to kill himself
Aug. 13 when first returned from
Ohio for the alleged crime. At that
time he wrote a confession on the
floor of his cell that he gave Settimo
Desantis, the other defendant, \$200
to do the killing, and that he was to
give \$100 more when the deed was
completed.

Court reconvened at 11 a. m. to-
day, and Judge Hartwell said to the
audience that as a man could not be
placed in jeopardy twice the trial of
De Santis would have to proceed.
In one hour the case was called on and in-
formed that legal discussion had de-
layed the convening of court. He did
not tell the jury that Blanco killed
himself.

The State's theory is that the two
boys were killed because of knowl-
edge of alleged Black Hand opera-
tions and that the murders were re-
lated in some way to Blanco's desire
to marry Calcattera's sister.

Deputy Sheriff John Schaffer, who
took De Santis from the jail in Marion
on just before a mob reached there
and searched the jail and later
brought Blanco back to Illinois from
Columbus, O., where he had been
arrested, testified last night.

Blanco, according to Schaffer, told
him that De Santis said he would kill
Amel and Marco Calcattera for \$200.
De Santis is also alleged to have said
to Blanco that he was the man who
killed Henry Chapman at Johnston
City, a murder for which another
man was lynched. Schaffer alleged
that De Santis told him the night
they fled from the mob that he saw
the boys killed and that Blanco did
the killing, shooting the American
boy, Hemphill, and then forcing the
Italian boy, Amel Calcattera, to
write a letter to his mother, after
which he was stabbed to death. He
also said that De Santis said he held
the arm of the Italian boy while
Blanco killed him.

Miss Mary Calcattera, sister of
Amel, testified to the power of Frank
Blanco over members of the family
when they all lived together at Bel-
laire, O.

FORMER CHICAGO CHOIR BOY, 19, IS HANGED ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Youth Sings "Mother o' Mine" for
Parents, Brothers and Sisters
on Eve of Execution.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Nicholas
Viana, former choir boy, was hanged
in the county jail today, his nine-
teenth birthday. He was the second
member of the Cardinella gang to die
on the gallows in the county jail.
Samuel Cardinella, the leader, is also
under sentence of death.

Viana, who was known as the
"Song Bird" of the jail, because he
sang daily for the prisoners, gave
his last concert last night when his
mother, father, brother, four sisters
and about 50 other relatives called
to say good-by. At his mother's
request he sang Kipling's "Mother
o' Mine."

Yesterday, as he was being taken
to the death cell, he sang the "Mis-
erere," from "Il Trovatore."

NO HOLDUPS LAST NIGHT REPORTED TO THE POLICE

Three Small Burglaries Reported
and One of These Occurred
on Nov. 29.

For the first time in many months
there was not a single holdup on the
streets or in stores in St. Louis last
night. Three small burglaries were
reported.

The burglaries were in the home
of Charles E. Hodgson, 3308 Shenan-
doah avenue, secretary of the
Shenandoah Ore. Co., Albert Smith,
2334 Madison street, and Mrs. Al-
fred Hebard, 4934 Pershing avenue.
Hodgson found his home ransacked
when he returned from his office. He
said he would not be able to tell
what had been taken until his wife
returned from the store. The burglar
at the Hebard home occurred on
Nov. 29 when the family was absent
from the city. Mrs. Hebard, taking
an inventory on her return, reported
yesterday the burglars had broken
open a safe on the second floor, tak-
ing jewelry valued at \$450, and had
also taken a five-gallon jug of whisky
from a closet. Jewelry valued at
\$250 was taken from the Smith
home.

BURRO OFFICIALLY CLASSED AS A "VERITABLE PEST"

Director of National Park Service
Makes Complaint Against Former
Friend of Prospectors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The
lowly burro, enshrined in Western
legend as the heroic, inseparable and
invaluable trail companion of the
lone prospector, who wandered the
waste in search of earth's treasure,
has now been officially classed as a
"veritable pest" by the United States
Government. This animal, and its
progeny in countless numbers, aban-
doned by its former human sponsors,
director of the National Park Service,
has selected the Grand Canyon of
the Colorado for its habitat, and the
availability of the canyon's scenic
beauties in consequence are almost
disappearing.

The burro, Mather says, "destroys
the trails, denudes the plateaus of
grass and other forage so that native
wild game, such as antelope, have
been forced out, and it is even neces-
sary for exploring parties to pack
feed for working animals. He adds
that "the time is not far distant when
radical steps will have to be taken
to eliminate the burro evil."

GERMAN-BELGIUM RAILWAY TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED

Report of German Coup d'etat in
Brussels Paper Without Con-
firmation.

By the Associated Press.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 10.—The news-
paper Le Peuple announces that
railway traffic has been suspended
in both directions between Belgium
and Germany since yesterday after-
noon, and that there is talk of a
German coup d'etat.

The Belgian Ministry of Foreign
Affairs, however, states it has no
confirmation of this rumor.

JUSTICE "SMELLS" CHARGE

August Sanders, 50 years old,
walked somewhat uncertainly into
Justice Wangelin's court at Belleville
yesterday, followed by Chief of Po-
lice Rodenmeyer.

"I want to plead guilty," he said.
"Ten and costs," said the justice.
"What's your hurry?" asked the
chief. "How do you know what the
charge is?"

"Nothing easier," said the justice.
"I smelled it," said the chief.

Sanders had been found lying on
the sidewalk.

FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; TEMPERATURE ABOVE FREEZING

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity:
Fair tonight and
tomorrow; rising
temperature to-
morrow; low-
est tonight will
be above the
freezing point.

Missouri: Gen-
erally fair to-
night and to-
morrow; rising
temperature to-
morrow and in
west and south
portions.
Illinois: Gen-
erally fair to-
night and to-
morrow; rising
temperature to-
morrow in west
and south por-
tions.
Stage of the river at 7 a. m. 3.3
feet, a rise of .3 foot.

PREMIER OFFERS FACILITIES FOR SINN FEINERS TO MEET OFFICIALS

Announcing Policy in House
of

MISS MACSWINEY ASKS FOR AID FOR IRISH CHILDREN

Testifies This Winter Will Be Ireland's Valley Forge and the Young Will Suffer.

MRS. MACSWINEY'S TESTIMONY HEARD

Declares There Will Be No Peace for England or World Until the Republic Is Recognized.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, and P. J. Guilfoyle of Pittsburgh, were heard today by the commission of the Committee on One Hundred Investigating the Irish question.

Miss MacSwiney told of incidents surrounding the killing of Lord Mayor McCurtain of Cork, while Guilfoyle gave an eye-witness account of a military raid on a small town in County Clare, where he visited last summer with his family. He said that after two police officers had been killed half a hundred of the military descended upon the town and burned and pillaged it.

"I stood in front of the house of my sister-in-law," he continued, "and saw two officers and six soldiers attempt to force a priest to confess to the murder of the two police. They beat him with gun butts and then kicked him brutally. They cursed him and accused him of all kinds of crimes, but the priest maintained his innocence."

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"The coming winter in Ireland," said Miss MacSwiney, "will be hard. The British have destroyed our crops, our supplies of food. The men can get on. The women can stand the suffering. But it is for the children I plead. We must help this winter."

"No Choice But to Fight."
The widow of the Cork Lord Mayor declared there was no choice for the Irish Republicans but to stand together, whatever the cost, and continue the fight for independence. She said it was such a spirit that had made her husband refuse food until death.

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\$48,000 Literature Prize Received by Knut Hamsun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Knut Hamsun of Larvik, Norway, former Chicago street car motorman, who today receives the \$48,000 Nobel prize for literature, has had as adventurous a career as ever befell any of his Viking forefathers.

Sixty-year-old poet, mystic and recluse, at the height of his fame Hamsun six months ago was practically unknown outside of Scandinavia. He was born in Gulbrandsdal on Aug. 4, 1859, and while working as a young shoemaker apprentice wrote some little poems which showed him to possess a most original and peculiar style.

Comes to New York.

Young Hamsun did not take kindly to peering soles and, longing for adventure, shipped as a cabin boy to Christiania, and came to the United States. Subsequently he became a miner, clerk in a store and a Chicago motorman. Fellow countrymen who knew him in America at that time said that he wrote occasional sketches and poems and showed marked tendencies toward atheism and anarchism. Stricken with what he believed to be a fatal illness, Hamsun abandoned his radical ideas and, for a short time, pursued the study of religious mysticism.

The author's bitter experiences in America seem to have schooled him for the famous man of letters he was. Later, homesick for his native land, he finally reached Copenhagen, penniless and alone. So distressing was his plight that he found lodgings in a garret and sought to starve himself to death. He longed to die, and yet the instinct for self-preservation forbade his entering "the great unknown." It was during this great life-and-death struggle that Hamsun wrote his now world-famous sketch entitled "Hunger," which, printed in a Danish paper, placed its author in the first rank of Scandinavian writers.

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In spite of this adulation, Hamsun held himself aloof from society and tried to escape all worldly honors. He sought retirement in a hut in the forest near Gulbrandsdal and when admirers tried to find him there he went further north to the almost inaccessible little farm where he had lived as a child.

Hamsun's Notable Works.

Among the notable contributions to literature by this Norwegian genius are his novels entitled "Mysteries," "Editor Lange" and the love story called "Pan." Other writings are his brief "Honor to the Young," a defiance of old age; his eccentric novel, "A Wanderer Plays With a Sardinia," his satire of the drama, "Ghosts by the Devil," the trilogy "At the Door of the Wealthy," "Queen Tamara," said to be his best drama, and "Munken Vendt," a picture of the life of a debauched theologian.

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COMMITTEEMAN FIRST HERE TO GET STATE JOB UNDER HYDE

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John E. Johnson of 4630 McMillan avenue, member of the Republican City Committee from the Twenty-fifth Ward, is the first St. Louisan to get a job under the incoming Republican State administration, which goes into office early in January.

He has been chosen by Charles E. Becker, Secretary of State-elect, as clerk for the automobile registration bureau in St. Louis. Johnson's selection is an indication that the St. Louis committeemen who in the past have received their jobs from the city administration, look also to the State administration, that is, those committeemen who supported in the primary the successful Republican candidates. Johnson for several years has been a clerk in the Court of Criminal Correction at \$1800 a year. In his new job he will receive \$2400.

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Afterward neither would reveal whether any conclusions were reached. Senator Harding declined to talk about the subject and Hughes saying merely that "important questions" of foreign policy had been considered in the light of changing world conditions. He added that the subject undoubtedly would be found in harmony with the campaign utterances of the President-elect.

Harvey Another Caller.
While the conference was in progress Col. George Harvey, the New York publisher, arrived here unannounced and later motored to Columbia with Harding and Hughes, where the three had lunch with H. M. Daugherty, the President-elect's close political adviser.

Harvey, who spent two weeks while Mr. Harding was formulating his League of Nations policy in the campaign, may remain for several days at Harding headquarters.

The fact that Hughes was the first Republican leader to be summoned into consultation by the President-elect, revived rumors that he was being seriously considered for Secretary of State. There was no authority evidenced to support this report, however, during his visit here.

At the end of the conference with Mr. Harding, Hughes issued this statement: "We have been talking over the important questions which are pressing for solution in connection with our foreign policies, questions which must be considered in the light of conditions which are constantly changing."

Hughes Gratified at Interview.
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Several of these names already have been learned from other sources, however, and it is understood that his next conference will be with Herbert Hoover, Monday previously had been fixed for Hoover's call but he is now expected here tomorrow.

Senator Harding acknowledged by telegraph yesterday the offer of Gov. Cox, his defeated Democratic opponent in the presidential campaign, to appoint a Republican to succeed him in the State of Ohio.

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The commission says the increase of 73 per cent in farm implements from 1914 to 1918 is "in part due to price understandings or agreements between manufacturers, and to a more limited extent the same is true of dealers."

With regard to the reopening of the case against the International Harvester Co., the commission says this should be done, "so that a plan of dissolution be arrived at that will restore competitive conditions in the harvesting machine business."

Provision for reopening the case, the commission pointed out, is in the final decree entered by the United States District Court in Minnesota. Judicial proceedings against "the associations who have been active in restraining trade" is proposed, the commission naming the National Implement and Vehicle Association, the Southern Association of Wagon Manufacturers, the Carriage Builders' National Association, the National Federation of Implement and Vehicle Dealers and the Eastern Federation of Farm Implement Dealers.

SYLVESTER P. KEYES, 66, DIES

Former President of City Council Succumbs in Springfield, Mass.

Sylvester P. Keyes, 66 years old, a former president of the St. Louis City Council, died in Springfield, Mass., at 10 o'clock last night after having suffered a third stroke of paralysis three hours before, according to telegrams received here today. His body will be brought to St. Louis for burial.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—A peace treaty between Armenia and the Turkish Nationalists is reported to have been signed at Adrianople on the night of Dec. 2, according to the Hays Agency.

Under the treaty Armenia's territory will be reduced to only the region of Erivan, the capital, and Lake Urmia, excluding Kars and Alexandropol.

The treaty provides that all Armenia's armaments must be delivered to the Turks, with the exception of 1500 rifles, 26 quick fliers and 3 cannon, which the Armenians are permitted to keep.

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MARTIAL LAW TO BE APPLIED IN CERTAIN PARTS OF IRELAND

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fore, the Government had decided on a double policy. On the one hand the Government felt, continued the Premier, that it had no option but to continue and intensify its campaign against that "small but highly organized and desperate minority" which was using murder and outrage in order to attain the impossible, and which could bring peace neither to Ireland nor to Great Britain.

Another communication, Lloyd George recalled, was that from Father O'Flanagan. The Premier said that while Father O'Flanagan was acting president of the Sinn Fein, his communication (in which he asked what step the Government proposed towards peace) had been repudiated by "the heads of the organization responsible for murder."

This must be borne in mind, Lloyd George said, when one sought the reasons for the Government's two-fold policy.

Although Father O'Flanagan spoke on behalf of at least one section of the Sinn Fein in expressing a desire for peace, the Premier pointed out his telegram had been repudiated. Therefore, the Premier expressed his belief that the organization was not in the same temper as the majority of the Irish people.

Those Who May Be Recognized.

The Premier went on to deal more fully with the suggestion in the Galway resolution that the ban on the Irish republican parliament be withdrawn so that it might appoint delegates to hold discussions of the situation with the Government. The Premier said the Government could not recognize the Irish republican parliament, since to recognize it as a separate body would be to recognize that the part of the country it represented constituted a separate department of the United Kingdom.

There were, however, the Premier continued, people who had been elected under the Constitution of this country to the House of Commons, and the Government decided that these members of the House of Commons, barring those guilty of crimes, should be given safe conduct for a meeting to consider the situation.

The Premier read a dispatch which was being sent to Galway to this effect. A reply in a similar tenor was being sent to Father O'Flanagan, Lloyd George announced.

Discussing martial law, he hoped, he said, for the co-operation of the parish priests, to whom arms and uniforms could be surrendered as well as to the crown forces.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Representatives of the Federal District Attorney's office announced today that Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, is being sought as a Government witness in the trial of Dr. Edward A. Rumely, charged with concealing the alleged German ownership of the New York Evening Mail during part of the war.

Efforts to serve a subpoena on Ford, whose name was mentioned several times in testimony this week by Dr. Rumely in connection with his various enterprises, became known at this afternoon's session when it was said a process server had been trying to reach the automobile manufacturer without success for the last month.

The Government agent missed Ford by a few hours recently when he went on a driving trip upstate with Thomas Edison, inventor, and John Burroughs, naturalist. It was reported that after this trip Ford had gone to Detroit and thence to California.

George Ehret Jr. was the first witness called by the defense today in the trial. In June, 1917, Ehret invested \$5000 in the S. S. McClure newspaper corporation, which controlled the Evening Mail. Reinald A. Budd, who was personal assistant to Dr. Rumely and later his business manager, became known as the staff of the Evening Mail was from 95 to 99 per cent pro-ally before the United States entered the war.

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Testimony of a woman in the trial of Mrs. Lillian Woodlock, 36 years old, charged with the murder of her first husband, Thomas P. Broderick, introduced late yesterday related to a statement purporting to have been made by Mrs. Woodlock to the effect that her second husband, Joseph Woodlock, for whose murder she is also under indictment, was present in the house when Broderick was killed.

The same witness said Mrs. Broderick told her that Ursula Broderick, her 16-year-old daughter, did not kill her father. The girl had claimed to have killed her father, but was exonerated by a coroner's jury. The defense in the present trial is endeavoring to show that Broderick was killed by his daughter, then 15 years old, in defense of her mother. Ursula is at liberty under \$50,000 bond pending appeal to the State Supreme Court of her recent penitentiary sentence of 10 years for the murder of her stepfather, Woodlock, which she claims was in defense of her mother.

Spectators' Benches Filled. The trial, which is being held in Judge Hartmann's court, Municipal Courts building, was resumed this morning, with the announcement by the judge that it was necessary to expedite the case, a session would be held tonight. Attorneys hope to complete the case by tomorrow afternoon. The spectators' benches were filled yesterday and today, 75 men and 20 women having occupied them yesterday.

Eight witnesses for the State were heard yesterday and seven more who have been subpoenaed. The defense has 17 witnesses. The State yesterday made progress in presenting evidence as promised in the opening statement made to the jury at noon by William O. Reeder, special prosecutor.

Mrs. A. R. Pierson of 4415 Ravenwood avenue, St. Louis County, testified to the conversation concerning Broderick's death. The conversation took place, she said, shortly after Woodlock's death, when Ursula was in the House of Detention during the consequent investigation. Broderick was shot at his home, 6122 Wagner avenue, on Oct. 6, 1916, dying the next day, and Woodlock was shot and killed on April 14, 1919, at his home, 5042 E. 12th street.

Reference to Woodlock. "Ursula was known to us as 'May,' Mrs. Pierson testified. 'Her mother told me, 'May did not kill Tom,' referring to Mr. Broderick. I told her it was a shame to let the child go with that stain on her. Mrs. Woodlock told me that Joe Woodlock was in the house when Broderick was killed. He was hiding in a closet upstairs (where Broderick was shot), and after the shooting he went downstairs and out through a cellar window, Mrs. Woodlock told me, but she did not say exactly who did the killing. She told me Broderick had \$7000 insurance."

The transcript of the testimony of the defendant, then Mrs. Broderick, at the inquest, was read to the jury. She testified that Broderick was fuming until after midnight and he was going to sleep said he was going to stay home the next day and murder her.

Said He Raised Hammer. In the morning she prepared coffee and rolls and awakened him and said: "Darling, come and have some coffee." "He took me by the hair and raised a hammer," she said, "and as I saw the hammer I heard a shot. Ursula came to me and put her arms around me and said: 'I shot Papa.'"

L. R. Goldberg of 3545 Connecticut street, of a plumbing supply house which employed Broderick for seven or eight years, today testified that Mrs. Broderick was in the habit of carrying a revolver in her handbag when she appeared at his place of business to get her husband's pay. He said that he saw the revolver when she opened the bag to deposit the money in it.

Tells of Threat to Broderick. He related that about two months before Broderick was killed, he and Broderick entered the back door of the plumbing establishment as Mrs. Broderick entered the front door and that Broderick and his wife engaged in a discussion, which terminated when Mrs. Broderick said: "Get away or I will kill you," and reached toward her handbag. Goldberg said that he stepped between them and sent one out the front door and the other out the rear door. Goldberg said she had the revolver then.

First Woman Selected for Post of Deputy Sheriff, to Serve in Court



MISS FAYE JOHNSTON.

of evidence for the defense was begun with the testimony of Florinda Belgio of 5340 Alcott avenue, a character witness against Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Stadler of 3800 Shenandoah avenue, who in 1916 killed at 6120 Wagner avenue, next door east of the Brodericks, testified to having first knowledge of the shooting of Broderick and told of what they took for bloodstains made by Mrs. Broderick's fingers when she came to them telling that her husband "must have shot himself." The Stadlers conducted a grocery and meat market at the Wagner avenue address.

"About 10:30 a. m., on Oct. 6, 1916, I heard a report and didn't realize it was a shot until the little girl (Ursula) came in," Stadler testified. "I believe Pop shot himself," she said, as my wife was coming downstairs. Then Mrs. Broderick came. 'I believe my husband shot himself,' she said. She said she had not phoned for the police, so I called them myself."

Tells of Second Shot. "I saw blood-stained finger marks on my back door a short time after she went out that way. Later, I noticed similar stains on the gate in the picket fence between the two yards. Meanwhile, I heard a second report, sounding like a pistol, from the direction of the Broderick house. That was five or eight minutes after Mrs. Broderick left."

Broderick was found shot through the head and across the bridge of his nose. Stadler testified to finding a bullet in the door casing a short distance behind the spot where Broderick was found, when, in company with two detectives, he went through the house several days later.

"I think Broderick was buried on a Thursday," Stadler continued. "On the following Saturday night, Mrs. Broderick, another woman and the girl came home about 9 o'clock, and went in the back door. One of them let someone in the front door and then I heard a man conversing in the house."

Says Woodlock Went to Home. Stadler said that Mrs. Broderick would go out in the evenings thereafter and remain until 11 or 12 p. m. or 1 a. m. He said that Woodlock came there about 6 or 7 p. m. every day, his statement being, "Woodlock would always come home then." Mrs. Stadler's testimony was similar to that of her husband. She added that Mrs. Broderick, after the first report that sounded like a shot, came into the store and held her left hand under her apron, and leaned her head on her right hand against the door. She admitted, under cross-examination, that no

Powers, who is suffering from a fractured hip in St. Johns Hospital, has denied knowledge of the whereabouts of the hammer and revolver. Reeder told a Post-Dispatch reporter that failure to produce them would not endanger the State's case. At the same time, he said, he would urge life imprisonment for Mrs. Woodlock if she is found guilty. He has waived the right to ask for the death penalty.

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WOMAN AGREES TO BE DEPUTY SHERIFF

Miss Faye Johnston Tells Mohrstadt of Willingness to Serve and He Will Appoint Her.

Miss Faye Johnston, of 5125 Kensington avenue, today agreed to accept appointment as the first woman Deputy Sheriff in St. Louis. She called at the office of City Marshal Charles E. Mohrstadt, who was elected Sheriff Nov. 2, and on expressing her willingness to serve, she was assured by Mohrstadt that he would appoint her upon taking office next month.

Miss Johnston expressed a preference for courtroom service and when told that this could be arranged, she asked that she be assigned to the Probate Court. This will be done.

Miss Johnston said she particularly desired to serve in the Probate Court as she was interested in probate law and might take up the systematic study of it.

Mohrstadt told Miss Johnston that as courtroom deputy of the Probate Court it would not be necessary for her to carry a revolver. Her salary will be \$112 a month.

Miss Johnston is a Republican, Chairman of the Third Precinct, Twenty-eighth Ward, and is a member of the League of Women Voters, the Women's Chamber of Commerce, and the Tuesday Literary Club. She is a graduate of Mary Institute and the Missouri School of Social Economy. She is the daughter of Sylvester Johnston, a jewelry salesman in a downtown store.

The appointment was recommended by Supply Commissioner Joseph E. Thomas, Republican Committeeman for the Twenty-eighth Ward. It is expected that three or more other women will be recommended to Mohrstadt for appointment as Deputy Sheriffs.

"Earthquake Proof" Skyscrapers. Correspondence of the Associated Press. SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 10.—The first "skyscrapers" on the west coast of South America are being erected here. A 12-story reinforced concrete office building is about completed and another of 15 stories is in its first stages of construction. It is said both structures will be "earthquake proof." Earth shocks are common to this country.

Letter Found in Home. Mrs. Stadler told of finding a letter at the bottom of the cellar stairs in the Broderick house when Mrs. Broderick moved away. The letter, she said on cross-examination, was addressed to "J. F. Woodlock, 5042 Wells avenue."

Hugh Regan of 5742 Cote Brillante avenue, a city detective, who was a Page boulevard district patrolman in 1916, told of going with another policeman to the Broderick home after Stadler had called the police. Referring to Ursula, he said, "The girl said, 'I shot my father.'"

Regan told of finding a revolver with two empty cartridges and two that had apparently been tried but failed to explode, under the chair at the head of the stairs where Broderick was found unconscious. Regan said he found a hammer in Broderick's lap. Benjamin L. White, one of Mrs. Woodlock's attorneys, objected to this evidence unless the revolver and hammer were produced in court.

Unable to Show Hammer. Attorney Reeder said the State is not in possession of the revolver and hammer. He said Detective Regan had tried to find it last Tuesday, and that the State would concede it does not hold the two instruments. The Court ordered a more thorough search for the two instruments and meanwhile ruled out testimony concerning the weight and description of the hammer. In his opening statement Reeder had said it would be shown to be a four-pound sledge hammer.

Regan said the last he saw of the hammer was at the coroner's inquest in October, 1916, at which time he had it weighed at the Bureau of Weights and Measures. A Post-Dispatch reporter learned at the coroner's office that after the verdict was returned the hammer and revolver were turned over to Patrolman James Powers, who accompanied Regan to the scene of the shooting.

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WAITERS AGAIN STRIKE AT NOONDAY CLUB

Union Official Says 22 Who Returned to Work Are Out; Manager Says Only 10.

Jesse Keller, secretary of the Joint Local Executive Board of the affiliated unions of waiters, waitresses, cooks and soft drink dispensers, today announced that the 22 union waiters who returned to work at the Noonday Club Tuesday were again on strike. At the same time Knute Bjorklund, manager of the club, said that only 10 of the 23 had again quit work and that the remaining 12 were still on the job. He said that the men had been stopped on their way to work today by officials of the waiters' union and that the 10 had been induced to remain away.

Keller stated that the men, who had joined the general walkout of union waiters, waitresses and cooks Oct. 1, following the Hotel and Restaurant Owners' Association's adoption of an open-shop policy, had gone back to the Noonday Club under a misunderstanding.

Circumstances Disputed. As has been told, the 22 waiters returned to work under disputed circumstances. William C. Connett, attorney, representing the Hotel and Restaurant Owners' Association, said they had gone back as individuals and under an open-shop agreement. James J. Walters, business agent of the Waiters' Union, Local 20, said they had gone back to work under a closed-shop agreement. Last night Bjorklund issued a written statement characterizing as untrue the statement made by Connett, and announcing that he had returned to work under an open-shop agreement.

"In view of the fact that Connett and Bjorklund made those statements the Joint Local Executive Board of the unions made an investigation," said Keller. "The men who returned to work informed the board that they had gone back as a result of a verbal understanding with Bjorklund that they were to work on a closed-shop basis."

"We asked the men if they were willing to remain in the job in view of the statements of Connett and Bjorklund, and they said they were not. We then directed them to quit work, and today they remained away from the club."

"The hotel and restaurant owners are trying to make it appear that the strike has been broken. That is not a fact. The fight has just begun. This involves a question of collective bargaining in which every trade unionist in the country is vitally interested and we have the support of organized labor throughout the entire United States. The Central Trades and Labor Union and the Building Trades Council are behind us, helping financially and morally. We do not intend to yield to any open-shop proposition."

Bjorklund denied that the men returned to work Tuesday under a misunderstanding. He said that they had signed a written agreement to work on the open-shop plan. "They would all be at work right now if they had not been influenced by union officials," said Bjorklund.

When Circuit Judges Calhoun, Falkenhainer and Hogan, sitting together in Judge Calhoun's court, in the injunction cases of the Sterling Catering Co., the Famous Restaurant and the Schertz Cafeteria, to restrain the striking waiters from picketing, expressed a wish to hear evidence this afternoon on the question whether the waiters have such an organization as can sue or be sued. Attorney William C. Connett, for the petitioners, asked for more time. The hearing was set for Saturday, Dec. 18, at 10 a. m.

Several days ago a motion for dismissal, on the ground that the waiters had only a voluntary, unincorporated association, which could not sue or be sued, was argued before

the three judges. The judges stated today that if it appeared from evidence that the waiters were unincorporated and were not doing any business, the motion to dismiss would be sustained. Connett demurred to the suggestion of a hearing this afternoon. James T. Roberts, attorney for the strikers, said he was ready to proceed.

Judge Falkenhainer said an attorney seeking an injunction and asking for delay made him smile. Connett said many of the strikers were returning to work under the open shop plan, and it might be that next week no injunction would be needed. The hearing was then set for tomorrow a week.

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Landlords Appeal for Relief From Heating Law

Tenants Can Make Case Against Them by Opening Windows, They Declare, and Leave Them Without Defense.

Landlords have decided that somehow or other they must be relieved of the burdens imposed upon them by provisions of the Health Department heating ordinance which requires they shall maintain in the winter season heat of 70 degrees between 7 a. m. and 10:30 p. m., and 60 degrees from 10:30 p. m. to 7 a. m.

They say the ordinance places them at a disadvantage with tenants whose rents has been increased or who have been requested to move, who may throw open their windows in cold weather to cool the house so that Health Department inspectors will bear witness that the ordinance was being violated, and the landlord, having no means to detect such action, would have no witnesses for defense in court.

Furthermore, according to Richard C. Spackler, chairman of the special committee appointed by the Real Estate Exchange to contest the ordinance as unconstitutional, sickness contracted elsewhere could be plausibly attributed to overheating of apartments by discontented or unfair tenants who might wish to damage the landlords by reference to provisions of the ordinance.

Bill Passed Last February. The bill was projected by the Health Department and passed by the Board of Aldermen last February as an aid to health. Its violation is a misdemeanor for which there may be a fine of \$5 to \$500. The constitutionality will be tested

in the case of H. J. Hirsch, 415 International Life Building, agent of property at 4609 Delmar boulevard, who was fined \$50 in police court yesterday on complaint of tenants that the ordinance had been violated there. Hirsch appealed the case.

In order to escape liability under the ordinance some landlords have inserted various clauses in their leases to nullify its provisions. One has inserted a clause reading substantially that if the tenant complains to the Health Department of the heat, the complaint would automatically terminate the lease.

Spackler said that if the contest to repeal the ordinance fails, all landlords would likely band together to eliminate the heat clauses from all leases upon renewals, and in this event could not be prosecuted under the ordinance.

"Landlords should provide sufficient heat for tenants at all times," Spackler said, "and I believe they are trying to do this. Obviously we could not heat all out of doors, maintaining a temperature of 70 degrees, for the tenant whose rent had been raised or who had been asked to move and wished to cause trouble for the landlord. The ordinance is unfair and I believe unconstitutional because it places the landlord at a distinct disadvantage from which he cannot escape in court."

The proceeding to test the validity of the ordinance will be instituted at once, Spackler said, following a conference today of the committee and attorneys for the exchange.

The site was leased for a term of 99 years, at an annual rental of \$16,000, and it was provided that the building should be erected by June, 1917. It never was built. The surety company had put up a bond of \$50,000, guaranteeing that it would be.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 10.—A bomb was thrown among members of the Rumanian Senate Thursday afternoon shortly after it had assembled, and M. Greceanu, a member of the Ministry, and Bishop Radu were killed, says a Central News dispatch from Bucharest.

Another Minister, M. Selanu; Gen. Coanda, two Bishops and several other members of the Senate were dangerously wounded.

A large number of others were slightly hurt.

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TRUSTEES NAMED TO SELL STOCK OF FURS

Postoffice Inspector Investigating Methods of Wood Bros. Fur Co.

Trustees have been appointed by the Raw Fur and Wool Association by agreement to dispose of a large stock of furs which has been accumulated by the Wood Bros. Fur Co., 400 North Second street, through the issuance of circulars to trappers offering more than the current market prices quoted by other local dealers.

The transactions surrounding the acquisition of the furs has been under investigation by Postoffice Inspector Monte G. Price since Nov. 29, when he interviewed members of the Wood Bros. Fur Co.

Price today said the appointment of Nelson R. Darrah and H. W. Smalley as trustees to dispose of the fur stock in the interest of the shippers was agreed upon by the Wood company and the Raw Fur and Wool Association as the best mode of procedure.

Circulars Sent Out. Price said the Wood Bros. Fur Co. was established by William P. Katz about Nov. 20 and circulars were sent out to trappers and farmers Nov. 22, offering to buy furs of all kinds. Someone sent one of the circulars to Price. His inspection of it caused him to believe the prices quoted were too high and he consulted officials of large fur concerns who, he said, told him the prices quoted in the circulars were much higher than the market and that the largest dealers of furs were advising trappers not to trap and ship furs until the stocks in store should be reduced. Price said the fur men told him that \$75,000,000 worth of furs were held in dealers' warehouses and the fur market was over-loaded.

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MAN SHOT CLIMBING INTO CROWDED CAR

Pistol in Pocket of Companion
Discharged; Wounded Man
Says It Was Accident.

William E. How, 25 years old, of 2815A Shenandoah avenue, a brakeman employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad, was shot in the back and seriously wounded when an automatic pistol in the outside overcoat pocket of his friend, Edward J. Brandt, 36, of 2753 Park avenue, also a brakeman on the Missouri Pacific, was discharged as they were climbing on a crowded westbound Compton street car at Mississippi and Park avenues at 6 p. m. yesterday.

Brandt boarded the car first and was trying to force his way into the vestibule and How was on the step with his body partly turned when the weapon was discharged. How fell to the street, but was picked up by Brandt, who summoned an automobile and took him to the city hospital, where it was discovered the bullet had pierced the back and gone through the abdomen.

Despite How's insistence that it was an accident, Brandt was arrested. An automatic pistol, with one cartridge missing from the clip, was found in his outside overcoat pocket, where also was found the shell of a discharged cartridge. An automatic pistol throws out the shells of cartridges as they are discharged. There was no hole in the overcoat, however, though it was suggested that the pistol may have rested muzzle upward and protruded from the pocket at the time of the one shot.

Brandt was held for investigation.

WOMAN HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Mrs. Minnie Hartke, 58 years old, of Oakville, St. Louis County, was cut on the head and face at 5 p. m. yesterday when thrown against the wind shield of an automobile truck driven by her husband, August, when it collided with an automobile driven by Lieut. Frank Gilbert, U. S. A., Jefferson Barracks, at Broadway and Upton street.

An automobile belonging to Adolphus Busch III of Grandview Farm, driven by Walter H. Taube, a chauffeur, was wrecked in collision with an automobile of the Luminaire Dyeing and Cleaning Co. at Boyle and Laclede avenues at 1 p. m.

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All \$65.00, \$62.00, \$60.00,
\$55.00 Garments in this
sale at

Coats and Suits **\$11.50**
All \$30.00, \$28.00, \$25.00 to
\$23.00 Garments in this
sale at

Coats and Suits **\$19**
All \$25.00, \$21.00, \$18.00 to
\$16.00 Garments in this
sale at

Coats and Suits **\$33**
All \$60.00, \$50.00, \$75.00 to
\$67.50 Garments in this
sale at

1000 DRESSES

At Less Than
Cost

\$10 & \$13.85

See Our
Windows
Tomorrow

"Extra"
sizes
included.



See Our Other Advertisement on Page 27.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND LEADER

Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats

For Men and Young Men

at **25%** Discount

WHEN the clothing manufacturers announced reductions in Clothing prices for next Spring, it naturally affected the prices this Fall; and, notwithstanding the fact that we had bought our stocks on the basis of Fall prices, we immediately announced a reduction of 25% on everything in our Clothing stock.

Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats, for Men and Young Men, qualities and styles that command the attention of the most discriminating dressers, form the backbone of our stocks. They are quality clothes through and through. The materials are of the character that are not usually found in ready-for-service clothes—likewise, the patterns.

It's Clothes of such high quality that you can buy at the reduction we are quoting

(Fourth Floor.)



Adler's Kid Gloves
For Men—Special

\$2.50 Pair

GLOVES are included on every gift list, and this offering of Men's Gloves presents the best values that are to be obtained.

Come in mocha, suede, chamois and capeskin, pique, prix seam and rip-proof seams. Have spear and embroidered backs. Also a splendid variety of silk-lined Gloves is included.

All the shades of tan, brown, beaver, gray, chamois and mastic are represented, in regular and cadet sizes, at the special price. (Main Floor.)

Men's Fine Shirts

That Present Unusual Value-Giving
at the Price

\$1.69

A LARGE quantity of exceptionally well-made Shirts is offered in this special selling at a very interesting price.

They are made of fine count, soft-finished percale, in a good assortment of fast-color stripe patterns. Have soft turn-back cuffs. All sizes from 14 to 17.

(Main Floor.)



Men's Mufflers

Suitable for Christmas Gifts—Are
Specially Priced

THE low prices are possible only because they are slight irregulars of a large maker. Made of pure silk and fiber silk—accordion knitted and crochets—in solid colors and two-tone effects, plain and fancy borders, with fringed ends. Ideal for Christmas gifts. Four very specially priced groups to select from at

\$1.15 \$2.65 \$3.85 and \$4.95

(Main Floor.)



Exceptional Value-Giving in This
Special Selling of

Men's Quality Shoes

THESE are high-grade Shoes—"Our Special" brand—and in their buying you are assured of satisfactory service and quality. Come in black kid and tan calf, in styles for young men and the conservative dresser.

Men's House Slippers
\$4 and \$5 Pair

High-grade kid Slippers, in Opera, Everett and Romeo styles. A pleasing and useful gift.

At **\$2.50 and \$3**

Daniel Green Felts for men, in conservative colors and combinations, including Oxford, taupe, brown, blue and two-tone effects.

(Main Floor.)



Our Entire Stock of
Boys' Clothing
at **25%** Discount

AND in this offering is included such nationally-known make as "Skolny" Clothes for boys. The variety is broad enough to please every boy.

Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws
in All Styles and Sizes

are included in this sale, presenting the best clothing values you've had an opportunity to share for several years.

Our Juvenile Department (sizes 3 to 8) is not included in this offer. (Fourth Floor.)

A Sale of Sweaters

Affords Christmas Buying at a Saving
Styles and Sizes for Men and Boys



A MAKER'S surplus stock at very special prices, presenting a splendid opportunity to select Christmas gifts at a saving.

At **95c**

Boys' sleeveless slipover Sweaters—the ideal outdoor or school garment. Easily worn under the coat. Choice of Kelly green, navy and red. Sizes up to 12 years.

At **\$1.98**

Boys' Coat Sweaters and Pull-Over Sweaters, in plain colors and with combinations of colors. A splendid lot and an exceptional value at this special price.

The Men's Sweaters

At **\$6.50**

Your choice of "V" neck or roll shawl collars in Men's Wool Coat Sweaters. Plain, sensible colors, including brown, navy, heather and gummetal. Can easily be worn under the coat. A high-grade Sweater that will find favor with the most critical.

Men's Coat Sweaters; high-grade, pure wool and worsted garments. Your choice of "V" or shawl collars. In popular plain colors. These Sweaters are made "to fit" and will keep their shape. Splendidly made. (Fourth Floor.)

Sporting Goods

Ideal Gifts for Boys and Girls

IN this department mothers may find many articles that the boy or girl will appreciate as a Christmas gift. The following items are suggestive:



Soccer Footballs, \$2.95

Made of pebbled grain leather, fitted with pure gum bladder—will stand the "kick."

Others priced \$3.95, \$4.50 to \$8.75

Imported English Soccer Balls, made by hand from the best selected leather, equipped with heavy guaranteed pure gum bladders, \$7.50

Rugby Footballs, \$6.95

The School League Rugby Footballs, made of strong cowhide. Regulation size, fitted with pure gum bladders.

Rugby Footballs, \$1.95

Of imitation leather. Complete with pure gum bladders. Punching Bags \$2.95, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$15.00

Roller Skates for Boys and Girls

Special at **\$2.95** Pair

These are the ball-bearing kind, with extension, and will fit any size shoes. They are equipped with rubber shock absorbers that make skating easy. They are for boys or girls.



50 Skating Outfits

On Special Sale at

\$7.50

High-grade Ice Skates, mounted on shoes, complete outfit, for men, women and boys.

Wright & Ditson Ice Skates

For children \$2.75 pair For women \$2.75 to \$4.00

For men \$2.25 to \$7.50

Skating Shoes

Boys' Skating Shoes, all lined with flannel \$6.95 Women's brogue style Skating Shoes, black only, reduced to \$6.00

Men's Hockey Shoes, sizes 9 to 12, at \$4.95 Women's high-cut Ideal Skating Shoes, chocolate color, \$12.75

Men's Kangaroo Boots, leather lined \$7.95

"Leader" Bicycles, \$34.50

These Bicycles have all the late improvements. The frames are handsomely enameled, with parts highly nickel plated. Models for men, boys and girls, and at the price, are splendid value.



(Fourth Floor.)

Men's Soft Hats

Offer Substantial Economy

at **\$5.45**



IN many instances a Hat will solve the gift problem for father, husband or brother.

For Saturday's special selling we have grouped a number of fine quality Hats, splendidly made and finished and correct in style, to help the busy shopper make a good selection. They are in green, brown, tan, mustard, gray green, pearl and black.

Men's Velour Hats, finest grade, with prices reduced to \$6.40, \$8.00, \$9.60, \$12.00 and up

Men's Fur Caps, cut full and deep; handsomely lined with satin; have new slide band; all sizes to 7 1/2 at these special prices—

Fine Near-Seal Caps	\$10.95	Electric Seal	\$8.00
French Seal Caps	\$12.75	Finest Alaska Seal	\$30.00
Hudson Bay Seal	\$22.00	French Seal Caps	\$15.00

(Main Floor.)

Children's Hats and Caps

Mackinaw Caps, with ear-bands	\$1.48 and \$2.00	Skating Caps, all sizes and colors	59c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.48
Hats, with or without ear-bands	\$3.00, \$3.95, \$4.95	Genuine Beaver Hats, blue, black and brown, reduced to	\$6.95
Fur Caps	\$7.50 to \$12.50		

(Fourth Floor.)

Boys' Silk Shirts

A Special Purchase

\$2.95

EVERY boy will delight in receiving a Silk Shirt as a Christmas gift, and this sale affords selection at a price saving, due to a special purchase from a large maker of boys' shirts.

They are made of tub silk—habutai silk, fiber silk and Canton silk—in many attractive colored stripe effects. Soft turn-back cuffs, and in neckband style. Sizes 12 1/4 to 13 1/4.

(Fourth Floor.)



During the Christmas Rush
LUNCH early. Special Luncheon
Served daily in Tearoom from 11 until 2:30.
Seventh Floor.

75c

Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney

SHOP in the morning during the Christmas holiday shopping rush and your selections can be conveniently and quickly made.

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Important Saturday News for the Christmas Shoppers of St. Louis

Gift "Items of Interest"

Mother's Gifts

—are usually a conglomerate collection. Children's ideas of suitability in Christmas gifts are often laughable. But even the little tots can't go very far astray, if mother is guileful enough to suggest that a Silk Petticoat is the chief of her desires. A pretty one of taupe silk jersey, the flounce of which is plaited and finished in diamond-shaped bits of bright blue, is one which they might easily choose.

First Floor and Petticoat Shop—Third Floor.

The Christmas Hostess

—may add to the charm and gaiety of the occasion by selecting favors and place cards to agree with the general plan of decoration. A unique favor is a wee white garbed Esquimo beside a cotton snowball and seated on a small cake of chocolate which is wrapped in white and tied with scarlet ribbon. For decoration, icy-looking snowballs are provided.

Candy Shop—First Floor.

Business Women

—often crave relief from aching muscles and tense nerves. A gift which would bring with it comfort and a sense of luxury is an Electric Vibrator. It soothes the throbbing head, and lulls the weary body to complete relaxation and rest.

Electrical Shop—Basement.

Ask Betty

—what she prefers for a Christmas gift. Ten to one she will ask for a Wrist Watch, unless she was presented with one last year. If she's a normal girl, habitually but joyously "making it" by the narrowest of margins, a Watch is a necessity. The best part of such a gift is that it may be chosen from a wide variety of styles, makes and prices. And think how often Betty will glance at, and thank you, for this finest of gifts.

Jewelry Shop—First Floor.

The "Littlest" Member

—of the family mustn't be neglected. Indeed, no. He's been here such a short time that he's still a little lonely and fearful. The world is huge and cold; he is very small and "shivery." Unless his delicate skin is protected. Wee woolen garments—sacks, hoods and booties—will do much toward making Baby "have a Merry Christmas."

Infants' Wear Shop—Fourth Floor.

A Royal Wilton Rug

—soft, silky, gleaming with light and color. That is a gift which will bring exclamations and cries of admiration. An Oriental pattern of old rose, shaded blues, silver grays and dull golds, all woven together to form a perfect whole, would harmonize with almost any color scheme; and people glimpsing it would exclaim "My dear, that Rug was simply made for this room."

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

Press a Button

—put a spoonful of coffee in the Electric Percolator, a slice of bread on the Electric Toaster, an egg in the Electric Egg Boiler, prop your paper up before you, and you are ready for a most appetizing breakfast. In the home where the members of the family observe varying hours, this ideal arrangement will eliminate much wasted time, effort and food.

Electrical Shop—Basement.

A Bicycle

—for the boy or girl who has done especially well in his or her school record would be a real reward and an incentive for future industry. Yet at the same time it will provide the opportunity for outdoor exercise and youthful association which is so essential, but so often omitted from the life of the studious child.

Toy Shop—Second Floor.

No Christmas Complete Without Plenty of Sweets

THE Vandervoort Candy Shop has a most comprehensive stock of the best made Candies—such as Huyler's, Tiffin's and Foss's.



Huyler's Chocolates are priced, one-pound boxes \$1.50 and \$2.00

Two-pound boxes, priced \$3.00

Three-pound boxes, priced \$4.50

Five-pound boxes, priced \$7.50

Foss's Assorted Chocolates are priced \$1.25, \$1.60, \$2.25 the pound and up, according to amount.

Tiffin's Chocolates are priced, one pound \$1.60 and \$2.00

Two pounds, priced \$3.25

Candy Shop—First Floor.

HANDKERCHIEFS

The Always Acceptable Gift for All

WOMEN'S Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with one-inch initial; six in a box; price \$2.25

Men's pure linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, small block letter; 6 in a box; price \$3.30

Men's hemstitched Handkerchiefs, of soft cambric, with initial, in white or colors; 6 in a box; price \$1.75

Handkerchief Shop—First Floor.



Saturday—A Special Sale of Children's Shoes

At Interesting Price Reductions

THE children are sure to need a new pair of Shoes for the holidays and all their celebrations and festivities. Besides, they will be coming down tomorrow for Christmas shopping and a visit to the "Toy Shop," so don't neglect this excellent buying opportunity.

Sizes 5 to 8, regularly \$5 and \$6, are specially priced, a pair \$3.85

Sizes 8½ to 11, regularly \$6 and \$6.50, are specially priced, a pair \$4.85

Sizes 11½ to 2, regularly priced \$7 to \$7.50, are specially priced, a pair \$5.85

Sizes 2½ to 7, regularly priced \$8.50 to \$10, are specially priced, a pair \$7.85

Children's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

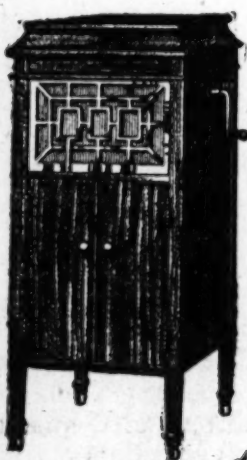
You Can Obtain

A Full-Sized Cabinet Brunswick

At the Vandervoort Music Salon for \$115

Immediate or Christmas Delivery Convenient Payments

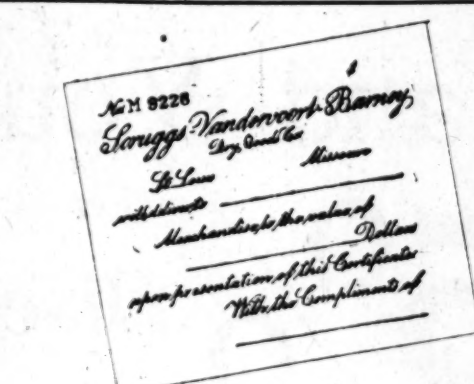
THIS is the popular style "seven" Brunswick (illustrated.) It is shown in genuine mahogany and is equipped with the single Ultona all-record reproducer, and other improvements which produce an unusually sweet tone.



As there are but a limited number of these instruments, we urge that no time be lost in making your selection.

These are also on display in the Quick Service Branch—Basement.

Music Salon—Sixth Floor.



A Vandervoort Gift Certificate

Is a Gift of Unusual Merit

—because a Gift Certificate from Vandervoort's means that your selection can be made from our entire store, of Vandervoort's quality merchandise—that no matter what may be desired it is almost sure to be found here, and Vandervoort quality means so much more than ordinary merchandise. If you are in doubt as to what to give, choose a Vandervoort Gift Certificate, issued to any amount you may desire and your problem will be solved in a most satisfactory manner.

Above is a miniature reproduction of Vandervoort Gift Certificate.

It is handsomely engraved on high-grade stationery and comes in an envelope issued from the Cashier's desk.

First and Seventh Floors.

A Special Purchase and Sale of Thermos Lunch Sets

Regular \$12.25 \$7.50
Sets for

THESE sets are particularly desirable for the man who takes his lunch to work, for hunting or fishing trips, for motor trips, or any other occasion where a lunch must be carried and where hot or cold drinks will be appreciated. The case is covered with long-grain fabricoid, and lined with red peltine.

Thermos Bottles and Lunch Boxes are nickel-plated. Thermos holds one qt. of liquid. Specially priced \$7.50



Lunch Sets

\$18.50 to \$56.50

THESE sets are conveniently fitted with plates, knives, spoons and boxes in which to carry lunch, also compartment for Thermos bottle. Thermos bottle not included at the sale price. Thermos Bottles to fit the above lunch set may be purchased at the following prices—pints \$4.25, \$4.50—quarts priced \$6.50 and \$7.00

"Permatat" Unbreakable Vacuum Bottles; quart size, price \$10; two-quart size, price \$15

Leather Goods Shop—First Floor.

Gift "Items of Interest"

Grandfather's Gift

—should be most carefully chosen. For life has become a mist of dreams and memories to him, and his tranquil mind clings to the old, distressed and bewildered by the new. A bathrobe or lounging robe, soft and warm, wrapping his meager frame, would be in keeping with the comfort and cheer we wish for him.

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.

Gloves

—are especially desirable as gifts, for the reason that they are worn by everyone. Never is a pair of handsome Gloves a useless gift. Still one so often is unable to determine the exact size. That is the reason that Vandervoort's have issued a Glove Gift Certificate, by means of which the recipient may choose his or her own Gloves, in the correct sizes.

Men's and Women's Glove Shop—First Floor.

Gay Silk Umbrellas

—will this season solve gift problems that have heretofore been most perplexing. There is no gift more charming—at the same time more useful. An unusually good-looking Umbrella has a handle of transparent bakelite trimmed with Sterling silver. The colors are purple, blue, green, brown and red. Very special—\$17.00.

The Umbrella Shop—First Floor.

Now is the time to supply your Clothing requirements for Winter—and at these greatly reduced prices we know that you cannot find better values in Men's and Young Men's

CLOTHING

THE prices on our entire stock have been greatly reduced to the lowest possible level for clothes of such like and value. The selection is large and every garment is of Vandervoort quality which means that the tailoring—the style—the material and the workmanship are right in every detail.



Here are the Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$45 to \$50 Suits and Overcoats \$36.75	\$55 and \$60 Overcoats \$46.75	\$65 to \$75 Suits and Overcoats \$56.75	\$80 to \$95 Suits and Overcoats \$66.75
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Men's Extra Trousers

\$7 to \$9.75 Men's Trousers \$5.75	\$10 to \$11.50 Men's Trousers \$8.75	Boys' Regular \$12.50 Overcoats \$9.75	Boys' Regular \$15 and \$18.75 Overcoats \$13.75
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Boys' Overcoats

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Boys' Furnishings

For Practical Wear or for Gift Purposes

Boys' Leggings, in drawer length style, buttoned up the ankles, and with elastic band, in colors of brown and gray; also black and white. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Priced, the pair \$3.75 to \$7.50

Children's Indian Suits, brightly trimmed with leather and beads, and with fancy head piece for both boys and girls. Sizes 4 to 10. Priced, the suit \$6.50

Boys' Play Scout Suits, in khaki cloth, consisting of fitted coat, laced breeches, knapsack, cap and leggings. Sizes 5 to 16 years. Price \$3.95

Boys' Blouses, in a variety of patterns of woven madras, Oxford and khaki cloth, with button-down collar; also tapeless style. Sizes 7 to 14 years. Price \$2.50

Flannel Blouses, in desirable colors. Sizes 7 to 14. Price \$3.00

Boys' Sweaters, in plain colors or combinations, in the slip-on style. Sizes 10 to 16. Priced \$12.50

Boys' Ties, in a wide end or straight string style, in a variety of attractive patterns or plain colors. For boys of all ages. Priced 75c to \$1.50

Boys' Furnishing Shop—Second Floor.

Prices Have Been Very Much Reduced in the Boys' Clothing Shop

HERE are some interesting groups of Boys' Clothing at the new low selling prices.

Boys' Novelty Suits

—in junior Norfolk, middie and Oliver Twist styles, attractively trimmed with braid and ribbon—sizes from 2½ to 10 years. Prices from \$12.50 to \$16.75

Boys' Washable Suits

—in box styles, also the Oliver Twist, Russian and Junior Norfolk models, in various colors and color combinations. Sizes from 2½ to 10 years. Prices \$2.45 to \$10.00

Boys' Corduroy Suits

—in Norfolk styles, made of dark, serviceable colors and in plain styles, or in box inverted plaits. Sizes for 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 years only. Special values at \$12.50

Boys' Raincoats

—made of tan cravenette cloth, or black rubber; garments that are so serviceable and so indispensable that every boy should have one. These Raincoats would be particularly good for Christmas giving. Sizes from 6 to 18 years. Prices range from \$3.65 to \$13.75

Extra Corduroy Knickers

—in a good range of sizes—priced \$3, \$3.50 and \$4

Our entire stock of Boys' Clothing has been reduced and we are sure at the prices now marked on the garments that no better values can be found anywhere.

Boys' Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

FOR
HOME
USE**SAPO**
ELIXIRRESULTS
BEAUTY
ECONOMY

You can remove a hundred kinds of spots and dirt from your rich tinted gowns, silks, velvets, and all other clothing, with SAPO-ELIXIR dry cleaner. Also it will wipe away those greasy finger prints from the wall paper.

For sale by all druggists
Bottles, 30c—Quart cans, five times more, \$1

Large Lumber Plant Destroyed.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The lumber plant of I. T. Williams & Son at Stapleton, Staten Island, the largest hardwood concern in the country, was destroyed last night by fire. The loss will amount to several hundred thousand dollars.



Heavy Copper Stock Pots
With Covers, for Home Use
4, 6, 8, 10 gallon sizes.
Mail and telephone orders delivered same day received.
K. D. Beverage and Supply Co.
31 E. 4th St.,
St. Louis, Mo.
Bell Phone, Main 5246.
Kinloch, Central 2087.

MAN KILLED AFTER HE IS SAID TO HAVE MADE THREAT

Shot in Front of 1901 South Broadway by Cook Who Says He Fired in Self-Defense.

Charles Young, 30 years old, of 3501 Franklin avenue, was shot and instantly killed in front of 1901 South Broadway at 7:40 o'clock last night by Charles R. Short, a cook, of 1528 South Seventh street, who said he fired in self-defense after Young had threatened to kill him.

The shooting occurred while Short and Luther Schupe, a cook, were in front of Schupe's home. Both told the police they were talking when Young, who apparently had been drinking, walked up to Short and pressed a revolver against him, saying: "I'm going to put you both off watch."

Schupe said he stepped back and said to Young, whom he did not know: "Don't do that, pal. What's the matter?" Young, he said, then lowered his revolver and seemed about to put it in his overcoat pocket, when Short drew an automatic pistol from his pocket and fired twice. One bullet struck Young below the left eye, and the other in the chest. He fell dead. The revolver was found in his overcoat pocket. It had four loaded shells and had not been fired.

Short said he first met Young in a poolroom at 1903 South Broadway, and understood he also was a cook. About two weeks ago, he said, he was playing pool in this poolroom when he accidentally knocked a ball from the table, and it hit Young's shin. He apologized to Young, he said, and Young, though apparently angry, made no threats against him. He had never had any other trouble with Young, he said, and could not account for his actions last night.

After being arrested Short, in explanation of having a pistol, said: "The way times are now everybody needs a gun. I carried it for protection against robbers." Schupe was not arrested, but was summoned as a witness at the inquest.

SOCIETY CHANGES NAME
The National Society of Descendants of Colonial Ancestry is the new name decided upon yesterday at a meeting at the Planters Hotel for the organization formerly known as the National Society of Colonial Daughters of America.
The name of the society was changed because it has been confused with the Colonial Daughters of Kentucky, which originally was the head society of the organization. The new society has 100 members. The officers of the new society are: Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, Independence, Kan., president; Mrs. Edward Schaaf, St. Louis, Mrs. J. B. Reed of Oregon, Mrs. William Price of Colorado Springs, vice presidents; Miss Elsie Butler, Hudson, N. Y., recording secretary; Mrs. J. M. Talbot, Rockville, Md., treasurer; Mrs. Gaius Brunbaugh, Washington, D. C., registrar.

GASLIGHT EXTENSIONS ORDERED
St. Clair Company Directed to Report on Service at Hearing.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.—The Utilities Commission today ordered the St. Clair County Gas & Electric Co. to furnish within 80 days free extensions to all those who have applied for gas service and to furnish within 60 days extensions to all who have sought electric service.
The commission also ordered the company officials to appear at 10 a. m. Jan. 17, in Springfield, to give reasons why more satisfactory service is not being furnished.

Special Offering
Friday and Saturday

Sterling Silver Dorine
This will be a welcome gift to any young lady.
Many designs to choose from. Very specially priced Friday and Saturday—
\$3.50

Solid Gold Japanese Signet Ring
A most pleasing Ring for a man. Specially priced Friday and Saturday—
\$10.00
Robbins Jewelry Co.
3rd Floor Arcade Building
3rd Floor Office of 923

HOLIDAY GIFTS SHOULD BE PURCHASED AT WERNER & WERNER NOW

*Under-Selling All St. Louis
in Low Price and
Giving Super-Qualities
as an Extra-Value
Savings of 30% 35% 40% and more*

—Suit Sale—

\$50.00 and \$55.00 Suits \$35.00
\$60.00, \$65.00 and \$70.00 \$45.00
Suits selling for.....
\$90.00, \$95.00 and \$100.00 \$67.00
Suits selling for.....

—Overcoat Sale—

\$50.00 and \$55.00 Over- \$35.00
coats selling for.....
\$60.00 and \$65.00 Over- \$45.00
coats selling for.....
\$70.00, \$75.00 and \$80.00 \$57.00
Overcoats selling for.....
\$85.00 and \$90.00 Over- \$67.00
coats selling for.....

—Shirt Sale—

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Silk \$9.85
Shirts selling for.....
\$12.00 and \$10 Silk \$6.35
Shirts selling for.....
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Madras \$2.95
Shirts selling for.....

Manhattan Shirts 30% Discount

—Neckwear Sale—

\$1.00 Neckwear selling for.. \$.74
\$2.00 Neckwear selling for.. \$1.24
\$3.00 Neckwear selling for.. \$1.74
\$4.50 Neckwear selling for.. \$2.24
\$5.50 Neckwear selling for.. \$2.74
\$7.00 Neckwear selling for.. \$3.49
\$2.00 Neckwear selling for.. \$.99
\$3.00 Neckwear selling for.. \$1.49
\$4.00 Neckwear selling for.. \$1.99
\$5.00 Neckwear selling for.. \$2.49
\$6.00 Neckwear selling for.. \$2.99

Slight Imperfection Knit Cravats

\$0.50 Cravats selling for... \$1.30
\$0.50 to \$7.00 Regular Knit Ties... 20% Discount

Hat Sale

\$5.50 Men's Hats \$4.40
\$10.00 Men's Hats \$8.00
\$15.00 Men's Hats \$12.00
\$6.50 Men's Hats \$5.20
\$12.00 Men's Hats \$9.60
\$18.00 Men's Hats \$14.40

Werner & Werner
—Quality Corner—
On Locust Street at Sixth

—Hosiery Sale—

\$2.50 Ladies' Wool sell- \$1.35
ing for.....
\$4.00 Ladies' Wool sell- \$2.65
ing for.....
\$7.00 Ladies' All Silk All- \$3.95
over Lace Fashioned.....
\$3.50 Ladies' All Silk Fashioned, \$1.95
Solid Colors, selling for.....
\$2.15 Ladies' Silk—Black, Brown \$1.55
and White, Lisle Garter Top, selling for.....

—Boys Clothes Sale—

\$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 \$14.75
Wool Suits selling for.....
\$27.50 Wool Suits sell- \$22.00
ing for.....
\$35.00 Wool Suits sell- \$28.00
ing for.....
\$15.00 Wool Overcoats \$12.00
and Mackinaws sell-
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\$16.50 Wool Overcoats \$14.80
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\$22.00 Wool Overcoats \$17.80
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\$35.00 Wool Overcoats \$28.00
and Mackinaws sell-
ing for.....
\$4.00 Wash Suits sell- \$3.20
ing for.....
\$4.50 Wash Suits sell- \$4.00
ing for.....
\$5.00 Wash Suits sell- \$4.80
ing for.....

—Underwear Sale—

Vanns, Lewis, Sterling, Carter & Cooper's... 20% Discount

Glove Sale

\$2.50 Men's Gloves selling \$2.65
for.....
\$3.00 Men's Gloves selling \$4.65
for.....
\$4.50 Men's Gloves selling \$3.95
for.....
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Men's Neckwear, in latest shapes, newest patterns, a splendid assortment and remarkable values at \$1.50 to \$2.00.

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Men's Sweaters, with collar and pockets, these are well made and serviceable; at \$1.49.

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Women's Cotton Hose, Salesmen's samples, assorted weights and kinds, extra fine gauge and quality; formerly sold up to 98c; special...

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Men's Mufflers; beautiful colorings and patterns; complete line; \$4.95 to \$5.95.

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All-Season Hats, of Sateen and Celophane, or of Rayon, Tricotine, Hindoo Turbans, in combinations with broad, beaver and fur.

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For Women and Children. Bought the entire samples of one of the largest knit goods houses in the country, which includes every style, color, material of all wool. There are values up to \$2.98 in this lot. Every Hat marked original wholesale cost per dozen.

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Fancy Meltons, all lined; full belts; 8 to 18 years.

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O'Coats

Boys' \$15.00 Overcoats at \$9.98; heavy wool mixed materials—sizes 6 to 18 years.

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Boys' \$12.50 Suits

Heavy mixtures in latest belted styles; all ages 7 to 17 years.

\$7.98

WITHERS INDORSED BY WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mass Meeting to Be Held Monday for Action in Placing Women on School Board.

A resolution indorsing John W. Withers, superintendent of instruction of the Board of Education, for reappointment to that position was adopted yesterday by members of the Executive Committee of the Wednesday Club at a meeting called to prepare plans for a mass meeting to be held next Monday for concerted action on the part of the women of the city to place women on the School Board.

Supt. Withers recently stated he would not be a candidate to succeed himself at the expiration of his four-year term in February. He declined to discuss the action of the Executive Committee of the Wednesday Club but said he was preparing a statement to be made public tomorrow in explanation of his position.

Five members of the Board of Education, as has been told, have declared themselves opposed to his reappointment and they have been conducting a campaign to enlist support of others of the remaining seven members.

The resolution adopted by the Wednesday Club officers follows:

"The Wednesday Club deprecates the publicity given to the statement that Dr. Withers is not a candidate for re-election for Superintendent of the Schools of St. Louis; and, furthermore, in view of the fact that Dr. Withers is acknowledged by authorities to be one of the foremost Superintendents of Schools in America, and is about to be lost to Missouri, the Wednesday Club hereby warmly indorses Dr. Withers for re-election and the Wednesday Club members pledge every effort to make this indorsement effective."

The committee announced that owing to the short space of time to elapse before their mass meeting, to be held in the auditorium of the club at 3 p. m. Monday, formal notices to the various women's organizations would not be sent out but that notice would be given through the press.

Mrs. Harvey G. Mudd, president of the club, announced that the basis of representation at the meeting will be one delegate to each 50 members of the various organizations expected to participate. Organizations with more than 500 members will be limited to 12 delegates and those with less than 50 members will be allowed one. Delegates will be expected to present credentials in the form of a card signed by the president of their organization.

5 ELECTROCUTED AT SING SING

By the Associated Press. OSSING, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Five convicted murderers, the youngest 20 years old and the father of three children, were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing Prison here last night, after an eleventh-hour attempt to obtain a reprieve from Gov. Smith or a stay of execution from the courts had failed.

Four of the men—James P. (Bull) Cassidy, Joseph Milano, Charles McLaughlin and Joseph Usefof—were convicted of slaying Otto Fiala, an elderly Bronx subway ticket agent, two years ago. The fifth, Howard

Baker, paid the penalty for the murder of William Daggett, near 1912.

Art Materials and Drawing Instruments

Perhaps some one you want to remember on Christmas Day has a talent for drawing or painting. We have a separate department devoted to high-grade art materials and drawing instruments of all kinds, and it is replete with acceptable gift suggestions.

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Former Prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.....

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Nothing cheap about these Women's Shoes but the price. Every pair built for service, comfort and style. In fact, 30 days ago they were considered excellent values at \$5.00 and \$6.00. Tomorrow you buy these self-same shoes at \$2.95. Big assortment to choose from, in brown and black leathers; low, medium and high heels. Many styles suitable for growing girls. Nothing gained by waiting; this price much lower than offered for several years.....

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Men's Slippers

Tan and black Romeo and Everett styles; all sizes; \$2.45

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Big assortment brown and black leathers; sizes 11½ to 2, \$2.95; 8½ to 11, \$2.48

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Felt Juliette and comfy styles; leather and cushion soles; big assortment of colors; at \$1.98 and \$1.69

Men's "Adler" Gloves

Extra fine Capekin Gloves; soft, smooth, superior quality, in gray, dark, brown, tan; pair.....

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Women's Chambray Gloves; finest, softest, smoothest, velvet, made in U.S.A. Imported Gloves, in all sizes; black, white, two-clasp.....

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\$1.25 Gloves

Boys' heavy black V-leur Push Gloves with cuff and warm fleece lining.....

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Women's double silk Gloves; heavy closely woven all-silk. Woven double thickness throughout; gray, heaver and white; at half price, pair.....

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Large selection of Fur Sets and separate Muffs and Scarfs, as low as.....

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\$2.00 Roller Car, like cut, nicely finished in bright red and natural. No phone orders.

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\$2.00 Child's Shoofly; large size; rubber-tired; complete with bumper; beautifully decorated in tan; extra special, only.....

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\$12.00 Automobile

—At almost half price; rubber-tired; complete with bumper; beautifully decorated in tan; extra special, only.....

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Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched white cambric; six in a box; for.....

88c

39c Handkerchiefs

Women's Gift Handkerchiefs, 2 in a dainty gift box; neat, attractive styles, embroidered corners and scalloped edges; box.....

25c

59c to 75c Ribbons

Big lot of beautiful Ribbons in moire, satin, stripes, taffetas, corded taffetas, etc.; wide width; for hair bows, sashes, fancy work, etc.; Saturday at nearly half price.....

39c

Ladies' Initial

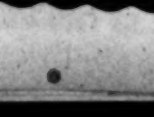
Handkerchiefs—Sears' Dainty, sheer fine hemstitched lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial in corner; 3 in gift box, for.....

49c

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—Pretty silk dotted silk Mull Head Handkerchiefs, printed with children, animals, flowers, etc.

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DISTRIBUTORS OF FESTIVAL LISTS WELL RECEIVED

Christmas Entertainment
Workers Report Cordial
Receptions—Some Lists
Turned In.

Distribution of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival contribution lists in downtown stores and offices, which was commenced Wednesday morning, was continued today by the 23 young women who compose the Subscription List Committee. Everywhere they are being received cordially and already several lists have been turned in bearing subscriptions, indicating the willingness of the donors to aid in the annual hospitality work.

The telephone numbers of Festival Headquarters, 1101 Olive street, are Bell, Olive 350; Kinloch, Central 4579.

As stated in Sunday's Post-Dispatch, applications for basket dinners will be handled in a different manner this year than in former years. Charitable associations and individuals who wish to present names should send them to the Basket List Committee of the Christmas Festival Association before 6 o'clock the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 15 addressing all applications to 1101 Olive street. Hermann Spoeher, secretary and treasurer of the Union Electric Light and Power Co., is chairman of the Basket List Committee, which is composed of representatives of leading charitable forces of the city. Thorough investigation will be made in all cases and a vigorous effort made to see that all who need baskets receive them.

Tickets for Entertainment.
Tickets for the entertainment at the Coliseum on Christmas morning will be issued to children on Dec. 24, between 2 and 4 p. m., at the following places:

1. Souldard Playground, Seventh and Souldard streets.
2. Columbus Playground, Tenth and Carr streets.
3. Public Bath No. 3, Twenty-third and O'Fallon streets.
4. Leffingwell Playground (colored), Lawton and Leffingwell avenues.

No admission tickets will be given out either at the Post-Dispatch Building or at Christmas Festival headquarters, and children are urged not to apply at these places, but to wait until the appointed time and to go, then to the station nearest their home for tickets.

Tree to Be Obtained Sunday.
Through the courtesy of George Warren Brown, chairman of the board, Brown Shoe Co., Seventeenth street and Washington avenue, the first floor of the Advertising Building at Seventeenth and Locust streets has been donated for the use of the Basket Packing Committee, who make ready the baskets that yearly bring festive cheer to the hundreds of families that need assistance to happiness on Christmas day.

An expedition to the country for the Christmas tree that is to be erected in the Coliseum, Dec. 25, will be made Sunday by members of the Executive Committee in company with city officials who will go to obtain the tree for Twelfth street. The party will meet at Lindell boulevard and King's highway at 8:30 a. m., leaving about 15 minutes later.

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\$4 Guaranteed
20 YEARS
JEWEL
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Exclusively Authorized General Distributors for St. Louis and Vicinity.

SAVE 40% to 50% SATURDAY in THIS AMAZING CHRISTMAS SALE

Not in several past Christmas seasons have we been able to offer fine clothing at such low prices. The values quoted here are the result of cash buying at the low market level and of our determination to offer the public "After-Christmas Prices" before Christmas. All the garments are made by the most prominent manufacturers of Men's Clothing—every one is brand-new—and on every one you can save almost 1/2. See them tomorrow.

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Gift
Suggestions

Men's Guine Gabardines
With Ravenette Label

Nothing could be more appropriate for "His" Christmas than one of these genuine Gabardines—made of tan gabardine and each garment is labeled with the registered ravenette label; fast, fashioned with belts, yokes as inverted pleat bags.....

\$27.50

Youth's First Long Pants Suits
In Newest Models

An ideal Christmas present for your boy. These are made of excellent quality cassimere and tweeds, in cut belted or play models and in single or double breasted styles. Sizes 15 years to 38 chest; at.....

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Men's Suits and Overcoats
Extra Heavy Materials

Extra heavy weight Suits and Overcoats for men and young men. Suits made in neat patterns, with fully lined coats. Overcoats are made of popular materials in a large variety of styles. Special at.....

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Several of America's most prominent manufacturers of men's clothing are the makers of this immense lot of Suits and Overcoats and, look where you will, you will find no garments so expertly tailored, so splendidly finished or of such excellent materials, at prices as low as these. You just must see them yourself to really appreciate them. And, remember, on each garment we guarantee an actual saving of from 40% to 50%.

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For Dress or Business Wear

Trousers equally suited for dress or business wear; splendidly made of worsteds, cassimeres and chevots, in an attractive variety of neat patterns and colors. Sizes from 28 to 50. Pair.....

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All-wool flannels, chevots, cassimeres, serges and fancy suitings, in newest Winter patterns and colorings. All are well tailored and come in styles for men and young men. Sizes 28 to 50.....

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Boys' Overcoats and Two-Pants Suits

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Boys' School Suits
MADE TO SELL FOR \$12

Cassimeres, blue serges and velvet finished corduroys. Smartly styled in the most popular boys' models and all superbly tailored. Shown in all sizes from 7 to 17 years. Special at.....

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Wool Chinchilla Overcoats
For Little Fellows

Made of heavy all-wool chinchilla, in gray, blue and brown; button close to the neck and are belted. Sizes from 2 1/2 to 9 years. Ideal for Christmas presents.

\$8.88

BOYS' ALL-WOOL SERGE SUITS

All-wool blue serge Suits—splendid for dress wear. Coats are fully lined and fashioned with belts and inverted pleat backs. Sizes 7 to 17 years.....

\$8.95

BOYS' \$18 OVERCOATS

Splendid wool Overcoats—ideally suited for Christmas presents. Made in dark Oxford shades and finished with attractive plaid linings and cozy storm collars. Full-length models in sizes from 10 to 18.....

\$11.33

Boys' Slicker Raincoats

Black, rubber Slicker Raincoats, made with cemented seams and button dose to the neck. Sizes from 6 to 16 years.

\$4.48

Hats to match, 30c.

BOYS' \$12 MACKINAW

Made of heavy Mackinaw cloth in handsome patterns and popular shades of checks and plaids. All sizes from 8 to 16 years.....

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Boys' Heavy Wool \$15 Mackinaws

Woolen Mackinaws in attractively colored checks, plaids and overplaids. Come in double breasted styles and are fashioned with large convertible collars and full belts. Sizes 8 to 14.....

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Juvenile Suits & Overcoats

Suits made of neat gray or tan materials, in the favored juvenile styles, in sizes from 2 1/2 to 4 only—and just a few left. Overcoat in blue and brown shades and finished with checked linings. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8.....

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Juvenile Suits & Overcoats

For the little fellows' Christmas. Suits made of velvet-finished corduroy, in neat greens, browns and blues, and in fancy cassimeres, and Overcoats made of all-wool materials in popular models. Sizes 4 to 8 years.....

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Cheviot Suits in popular models—taken from higher priced lines. The number is limited and sizes are mostly above 12. See them tomorrow, sure.

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BUSINESS MEN FAVOR PAROLE LAW CHANGES

North St. Louis Association Suggests Non-Political Parole Board.

Resolutions urging that the power of pardoning and paroling convicts in the penitentiary be taken out of the hands of the Governor and given to a nonpolitical board, were adopted last night at a meeting of the North St. Louis Business Men's Association, Twenty-fifth and Salisbury streets.

Included in the resolutions were statements that the parole power had been used to defeat justice, and that frequently the interests of the public in the matter of crime prevention had been overlooked. It was urged that paroles should be refused to persons convicted of highway robbery even though they appeared to merit paroles.

Circuit Judge Hartmann, one of the speakers at the meeting, approved the proposal. He said that he would favor the creation of a board which would relieve Judges of the necessity of passing upon applications for parole. He also suggested that it might be well to change the law regarding the release on bond of persons charged with the more serious offenses. Under the present law, he said, Judges were compelled to accept bonds for persons arrested.

MAN ON \$101,000 BONDS NOT ALLOWED TO SIGN FOUR FOR \$175

Court Says Bondsman's Property Is Listed at Only \$14,000 in Refusing Request.

The first judicial cognizance of the list of bondsmen and their qualifications prepared by Judge Landwehr of the Criminal Court was taken by Judge Ittner in Police Court yesterday when he refused to accept John Kelly on four appeal bonds aggregating \$175.

Judge Ittner said that the list furnished by Judge Landwehr showed that Kelly was on bonds aggregating \$101,000 and the Assessor's record showed that the assessed valuation of his realty holdings was only \$14,000.

"In future," he said, "I shall not accept bondsmen who are on bonds to a greater value than that of the property they own." Police Court Judge Mix also announced that he would follow the policy outlined by Judge Ittner.

Joseph Seidel also was rejected as a bondsman by Judge Ittner yesterday on the ground that one of his bonds had been forfeited and a judgment for the amount of the bond had not been satisfied.

CUTTING AT MOVIE THEATER

A spectator at the Palace Theater, 1210 Franklin Avenue, became abusive when ushers tried to eject him following a disturbance he created at 8 o'clock last night, and when Tony Pusateri, 23 years old, of 1117 North Ninth street, another spectator, attempted to help the ushers, the man drew a knife and slashed Pusateri on the face and hands and escaped.

Fire Damage to Shoe Stock.
Fire of undetermined origin broke out at 12:10 a. m. today in the building at 716 North Eighth street, occupied on the first floor by Benjamin Horwitz of 3023 Olive street as a wholesale shoe house. The damage to the building was estimated by the police at \$1000. Horwitz reported his loss would be about \$10,000 damage to the stock.

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Men's fine striped and solid color flannels, and all-wool worsteds and cassimeres.

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Boys' Overcoats

Convertible collar model, \$13.75
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TELLS OF 4 ARRESTS AT BOLOGNA

Hungarians Reported Taken From Home of Bela Kun's Wife.

By the Associated Press.
ROME, Dec. 10.—Four Hungarian subjects, charged with conspiracy against public order in Italy, have been arrested at Bologna, Signor

Corradini Under Secretary of the Interior announced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. The men were taken from the home of the wife of Bela Kun, former Hungarian Communist dictator.

The Under Secretary stated that when Signor Bucco, a Socialist Deputy of Italy returned from Austria

recently, he was accompanied by the wife of the Hungarian Communist and her sister, both of whom entered the country under assumed names. When their identity was established, they were watched by the Government, but were finally permitted to remain in the country upon promise to refrain from political activity.

Recently, Signor Corradini declared the home of the women has become the shelter of Hungarian refugees and malcontents.

Roosevelt Visits Cox at Columbus.
By the Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candi-

date for the vice presidency at the recent election, conferred with Gov. Cox at the executive office for several hours late yesterday.

Roosevelt stated that his call on the Governor was without significance. He departed for Washington last night.

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EVERY effort has been exerted to make Saturday the record-breaking day of the Sample Sale. It is the last day and incidentally your last opportunity to save about one-half on high-grade apparel.

Never in the history of Garland Sample Sales has there been near so large an assortment of Sample Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs, Waists, Etc., for the last day's selling as you will find here tomorrow. Style selection in every section of the house is practically unlimited.



Our Greatest Annual
Christmas Sale of
WAISTS



Through most unusual circumstances we secured 3000 high-grade Silk Waists at astounding savings. These will be on sale tomorrow at prices that are truly phenomenal for such fine qualities. Every Waist in this vast collection is new, fresh and clean.

Four Great Groups! Values Extraordinary!

Values to \$6.95	\$2.85	Values to \$12.50	\$5	Values to \$19.95	\$7.95	Values to \$25.00	\$10
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Satin

Crepe de Chines

All suit shades, pastel shades and plenty of white and flesh.

Regular and extra sizes.

A Garland Blouse
The Appreciated Gift

You can well afford to buy all your Waists, whether for personal use or for gifts, in this sale tomorrow. The savings are paramount and the Waists perfect in every detail.

Every conceivable style in smart tailored Waists and fancy dress types await your choosing in this sale.

See Special Display in Our Window

Filet and Val. laces, beads, embroideries, tucks, ribbons, etc.

Regular and extra sizes.



A Sensational Saturday Sale of

Sample Plaid Skirts

Skirts of the quality and styling that these Skirts show are nothing short of sensational at \$3.75. Dozens of striking color combinations in the smartest sport models. Regular \$9.50 garments. Your choice

\$3.75

\$15.00 Sample Skirts; sale price.....	\$7.50	\$29.50 Sample Skirts; sale price.....	\$14.75
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Girls' Sample Coats Girls' Sample Dresses

Regularly Priced
to \$32.50

\$13.95

Regularly Priced
to \$35.00

DRESSES of silks, serges and jerseys in a plentiful assortment of the newest Winter styles. The Coats are of polo cloth, leather, chinchilla, cheviot and diagonal cloth, in belted styles. These are positively the best values in the Sample Sale, and tomorrow is your last opportunity to choose from them at savings of more than one-half. Sizes 6 to 16.

Coats

A special lot of heather and diagonal cloth Coats, regularly priced to \$12.50.....
Size 6 to 14 **\$6.95**

Special

A new lot of Peter Pan and Normal Collage Flannel Middies, each with emblem, sailor knot and service stripes; regular values to \$10.95.....
Size 6 to 20 **\$6.95**

Middies

Wash Middies with collars and cuffs, with or without emblems; regular values to \$2.95.....
Size 6 to 20 **\$1.50**

Saturday—Your Last Opportunity to Purchase

Sample Dresses

at an Average Discount of 50%

Special—500 Fine Sample Dresses

Positively the best Dress values for the last day of the Sample Sale. Silk and Cloth Dresses of excellent and superb styling in sizes for misses and women. Also extra sizes.

Regular \$25 to \$39.50 Dresses

\$13.75

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at Sample Sale Savings

To \$39.50 Sample Dresses; sale price.....	\$13.75
\$55.00 Sample Dresses; sale price.....	\$25.00
\$69.50 Sample Dresses; sale price.....	\$34.75
\$85.00 Sample Dresses; sale price.....	\$42.75
\$110.00 Sample Dresses; sale price.....	\$55.00

\$125.00 Sample Dresses; sale price.....	\$69.50
\$195.00 Sample Dresses; sale price.....	\$97.50
\$295.00 Sample Dresses; sale price.....	\$110.00
\$325.00 Sample Dresses; sale price.....	\$125.00
\$350.00 Sample Dresses; sale price.....	\$195.00

DRESS SECTION—THIRD FLOOR.

Sample Coats & Wraps

at an Average Discount of 50%

More Coats and Wraps than we have ever shown in any single sale await your choosing Saturday at Sample Sale savings. Coats of every conceivable type in the finest of fabrics and trimmings of rich fur.

Special—

A new shipment of the latest in Winter Coat fashions has arrived just in time for the last day of the sale. These are regular \$50.00 garments that we offer Saturday at.....

\$25

Hundreds of Other Coats to Choose From

\$39.50 Sample Coats; sale price.....	\$14.75
\$75.00 Sample Coats; sale price.....	\$37.50
\$115.00 Sample Coats; sale price.....	\$57.50
\$159.50 Sample Coats; sale price.....	\$78.50

\$195.00 Sample Coats; sale price.....	\$97.50
\$235.00 Sample Coats; sale price.....	\$110.00
\$250.00 Sample Coats; sale price.....	\$125.00
\$335.00 Sample Coats; sale price.....	\$150.00

\$595 Finest Hudson Seal Coats

With magnificent collars and cuffs of best quality natural gray Siberian squirrel and golden beaver or skunk-marten in the smart 36-inch full flare belted models. All are exquisitely lined in fine pussywillow linings. Extraordinary at.....

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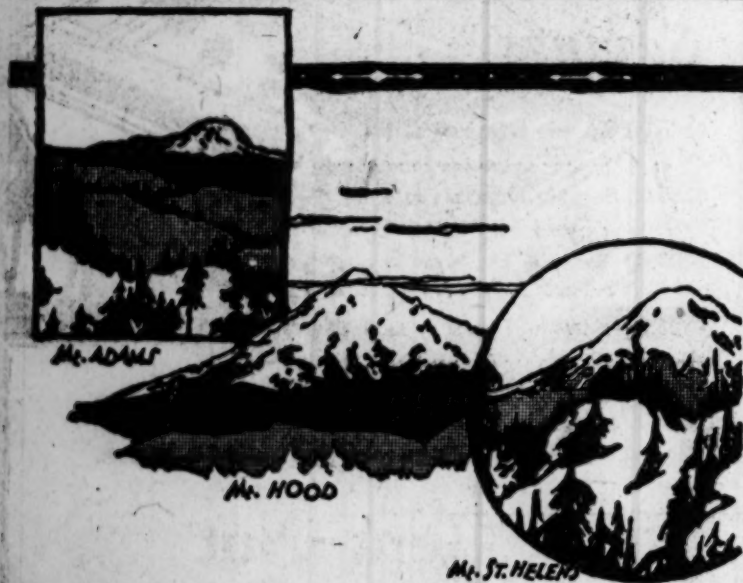
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ONLY FOR BLODGETT**

Republicans Decide a Vigorous
Fight Unnecessary to Elect
a State Senator.

Republicans, confident of electing Henry W. (Harry) Blodgett State Senator in the Thirty-second (St. Louis) District to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Conway Elder, Supreme Judge-elect, have decided to make only a defensive campaign in their preparation for the special election Dec. 13.

Members of the Senatorial Committee for the district, which includes eight wards or parts of wards, met at Republican City headquarters yesterday, with Blodgett present. Blodgett is understood to have recommended a vigorous campaign, but the decision made was to have only meetings of precinct workers in most of the wards, with only one or two full-fledged rallies.

The Republican Committeemen are said to feel that the majorities of 11,000 and up registered in the district Nov. 2 by their candidates has put them on "easy street" for the present campaign, and that there exists no need for waging a hard campaign and spending the money required by such an effort. Only such measures as are needed to match efforts of Democrats in behalf of Lawrence C. Kingeland, Democratic City Committeeman from the Twenty-eighth Ward, and nominee against Blodgett, will be adopted by Republicans.

Blodgett when asked yesterday what his platform is said that he is running on the Republican platform on which Governor-elect Hyde and his administration were elected, and that if elected he will help that administration to make good on its promises.

Twenty-fourth Ward Republican workers whose precincts are in the Thirty-second District have been called to meet at 4601 Tower Grove avenue at 8 p. m. today by Herman Meuser, Republican Committeeman from the ward, and Committeeman Johnson of the Twenty-fifth Ward has called a meeting of the Republican Club of that ward to be held at the Eugene Field School at 8 p. m. next Thursday night, with a conference of workers immediately afterward.

Danish King Helps French Wounded PARIS, Dec. 10.—The King of Denmark has forwarded to Marshal Foch a check for 100,000 francs to be used for the benefit of soldiers mutilated during the war.

Chemises

Made of excellent quality heavy glove silk, in white or pink. Bodice or built-up styles with plain or lace-trimmed yokes. Saturday at \$4.95 Third Floor

Boudoir Caps

Women's satin, crepe de chine, net and lace Boudoir Caps with dainty frillings, tiny rose buds and tinsel. Come in all colors and put up in gift boxes. Saturday at \$1.95 Third Floor

**Gift Certificates**

For those who cannot decide "What to give," our Gift Certificates solve the query. Certificates are issued in any sum and payable in merchandise from any department. Can be obtained at all exchange desks.

FAMOUS

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full for \$2.00 in Cash or \$3.50 in Merchandise. Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Wrist Watches at Savings

A Limited Collection of Beautiful Gift Watches

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at \$12.95

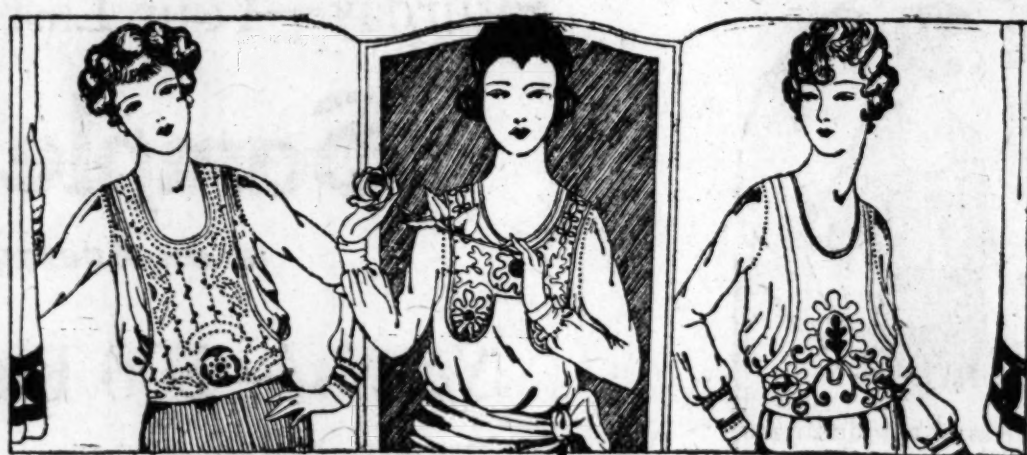
\$30 Wrist Watches With 14 Karat Solid Gold Cases

\$21 Wrist Watches With 20-Year Gold-Filled Cases



Wrist Watches are highly prized by all women, and a more enduring gift could not be chosen. Only 75 Watches are included in this group and early selection is advised. All are exceptional values, each Watch being 15-jewel guaranteed movement, with adjustable ribbon bracelet band. Choice of round styles or the popular octagon-shaped Watches.

Main Floor.



Splendid Savings to Be Effected Tomorrow on

Gift Blouses

\$6.98, \$7.50 and \$8.98 Values

at \$5.00

Tuck-in and Overblouse models, in new effects, fashioned of extra heavy quality Georgette—just the sort that are adapted to Christmas presentation. Attractive collarless styles, prettily braided or beaded, and the assortment includes black, navy, brown, henna, taupe, flesh and white.

350 in the lot—sizes 34 to 46—three as illustrated.

Third Floor

Practical Gifts on Which You Will Save Considerable—

Misses' Modish Frocks

That Would Ordinarily Sell at \$39.75 to \$69.75—Choice Tomorrow at

\$25



Knowing how much a miss appreciates a pretty Dress, imagine her delight to receive one of these for Christmas. Styled according to leading designers' ideas of becomingness and fashion and developed of the materials that have been approved for this season. We secured them at a decisive price concession, by which you will gain many dollars.

Smartly tailored, effective embroidered or beaded Street Frocks of tricotine, serge, velveteen and jersey.

Afternoon and semi-dress Frocks of satin, charmeuse, taffeta, Georgette and combinations, trimmed in the newest ways.

\$80 to \$100 Coats

For Women and Misses, at.....

\$55

Everything about these Coats stamps them as of high character—the clever designing, careful workmanship, material, lining and trimming. The group includes a splendid representation of the season's most highly favored styles, many richly trimmed with fur. The materials are chamoistyne, velour, cordova, veldyne, evora, Bolivia, camel's hair, fortuna, marvella and plush. Sizes 14 to 44.

Third Floor

Pre-Holiday Saving in

Girls' School Coats

Special, Saturday, \$16.95



Very smart, indeed, are these girls' School Coats, made of kersey, chinchillas and polos. All well tailored, full lined and having self belts and pockets and convertible self collars; some models have fur collars. Choice of navy, gray, brown and the heather mixtures. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Coats at 1/3 Saving

Other serviceable Coats, of \$35.00 to \$69.75 values, we offer at one-third off the regular prices.

\$12.95 to \$19.75 Dresses, \$9.90

Let includes Peter Thompson models and shirtwaist Dresses, all made of good quality serge. Shown in navy blue and black; all trimmed with braid and emblems. A few middie suits included in this assortment. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Third Floor

Women's Lace**Silk Hose**

Saturday, \$4.50 Pair

Full-fashioned all-silk Hose in lace boot and lace clocked ankle effects. Come in black, white or brown with double heels and reinforced feet.

Silk Hose, \$1.79

Vassar Girl make, semi-fashioned of pure thread silk. Have hile tops, high spliced heels, double soles and toes in black, white, navy and brown.

Wool Hose, \$2.50

Seamless and full-fashioned styles in wool mixed Stockings. Plain or dropstitch sport novelties; also heavy ribbed kinds in heather mixture colors.

Main Floor

Girls' Winter Hats

\$7.50 to \$12 Values for..... \$5.00



Practical gifts, as a rule, are not longed for by children, but so extremely "fetching" are these hats that no girl could fail to be delighted with one. Besides, the quality of materials used in these hats will appeal to mothers. For girls from 6 to 14 years.

This assortment is a varied one, consisting of Children's Hats of beaver, velvet and velvet; here are also a few semi-dress Hats, each one handmade and very effectively trimmed.

Third Floor

Gifts for Sport-Loving People

Nestor Johnson Skates

Those who enjoy the exhilarating Winter sport of indoor or outdoor skating will appreciate a pair of "North Star" Racing or Hockey Skates with shoes attached. We have them for men, women, boys and girls. The pair..... \$14

Screw Clamp Hockey Skates; for men and boys; nicely nickel-plated, screw clamp, heel and toe, cast steel runner; pair..... \$3.00

Half Screw Clamp Hockey Skates; for women and girls; full leather back; nickel-plated, cast steel runners; pair..... \$2.75

Ballbearing Roller Skates; extension type; for boys and girls; pair..... \$3.50

Noisless Striking Bag Platforms, with pear-shape canvas bag..... \$4.00

Soccer Shoes; genuine imported English make, of best English leather; non-buckling shank, reinforced saddle over vamp and heavy box toe..... \$4.50

Soccer Balls, of selected imported leather, hand stitched; complete with heavy pure gum bladder, rawhide lace and needle; special at..... \$4.50

Association Foot Balls; pebbled leather with pure gum bladder..... \$3.45

Boys' Bicycles, Special Value \$35.95

Made of one-inch seamless tubing with 20 and 22 inch frames; 28-inch wheels; has one-piece hanger, new departure coaster brake, roller chain, guaranteed tires, spring saddle, nickel-plated handlebar with rubber grips and rubber pedals; highly enameled.

Sixth Floor

Christmas Store BARR CO.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise
at Retail in Missouri
or the West.

Fruit Cake

Rich, luscious Fruit Cake, with a flavor all its own. A trial of our Fruit Cake will banish all thought of fruit-cake making. Per Pound..... 75c
Barr's Bakery.

Pralines

This confection is known as the "Creole Candy," the fame of which has spread from the South throughout the country. Made of cane sugar and sweet Texas Pecans; per lb..... 60c
Main Floor

Greetings Cards

Cards artistically embossed or printed with appropriate Christmas sentiments. Your name printed on each one; 25 cards and envelopes \$1.69 to \$4.45 from.....
Main Floor

Filet Lace Handkerchiefs

Special,
Saturday... 50c

Very dainty and sheer are these white handkerchiefs with their filet picot edges and corners.

Men's 75c Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c

Made of good quality linen with neatly hemstitched hems.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, \$1.50 a Box

Very good quality of soft-finished self-stamped, with neatly embroidered initials. One-half dozen put up in a gift box.

Main Floor

Women's Gauntlet Kid Gloves

Special, \$4.95
Pair....

These are best quality and exceptionally well made with point embroidered backs, strap wrists and extra wide cut arms. Choice of brown, white and black.

Women's Long Gloves, \$1.95

Of elbow length, made of washable chambray, of the best quality; fancy embroidered backs.

Women's \$2.50 Gloves, \$1.50

These are silk gloves in 2-clasp style; snug fitting and very warm, with double silk or suede linings.

Main Floor



Gifts for "Him" at Very Special Prices

Men's Silk Shirts

Made to Retail \$6.35
at \$12.50 to \$15.....

Handsome Silk Shirts, expertly tailored and finished in a way that will make you proud to present him with several for Christmas. Materials include Eagle crepes, Empire crepes, Empire broadcloths, satin-stripe jerseys, white figured jerseys, etc.

Men's Fiber Shirts

3 for \$10— \$3.35
Each.....

Rich-looking Shirts of fiber silk and silk-mixed fabrics in pin stripes, candy stripes, two-tone effects, brocaded novelties and plain colors. Just the kind of Shirts particular men like. Made to retail at \$6 to \$10. Sizes 14 to 17.

Silk Neckwear

Originally \$3 and \$4
—Each..... \$1.65

Four-in-Hand Ties; made of imported Swiss silk and shown in a wealth of Persian designs, all over figured effects, basket weaves, stripes and fancy figured effects. Have slip-easy bands.

Silk Mufflers

\$7.50 Value..... \$5.95

Generous size Mufflers, made of high quality silk in accordion weave effects and finished with fringed ends. Shown in combinations of blue and black, red and black, yellow and black, purple and black, gray

Men's Dress Gloves

\$4.50 and \$5 \$2.95
Grades—Pair..

Made of highest quality selected capeskin with spear-point and plain backs. Shown in shades of cocoa brown, tan, medium brown and battleship gray. Sizes 7 to 10.

Men's Bath Robes

\$6.95 and \$7.50
Values..... \$5.00

Medium-weight Blanket Robes, with military collars and finished with girdle. Shown in fancy and Persian effects, in popular shades. Small, medium and large sizes.
Main Floor

Something Practical for Men \$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats

Special \$3.85
at.....



This group includes men's soft Hats and Derbies—the very newest types taken from our regular stock. The soft Hats are in black, brown, gray, tan, navy and pearl—and of course the Derbies are black.

\$7.50 Velour Hats, \$5

Our entire line of \$7.50 Velour Hats is being offered at this price. Four styles in black, brown, green and gray.

\$18 Beaver and Velour Hats; hand blocked, soft finish with rich luster, silk lined; at less than cost of production..... \$10.00

\$10 Mallory Soft Hats and Derbies, now..... \$7.50

\$12 G. B. Borsalino Hats from Italy, now..... \$7.50
Main Floor

A Dandy Gift for Boys—and Note the Saving!

Celebrated Henty Books



Regularly 60c—
Tomorrow... 35c or 3 for \$1.00

Was there ever a boy who didn't like to read thrilling stories of adventure? There is scarcely a series to surpass these and although they are thrilling they are instructive, too. Stories founded on historical events with which every boy should be more or less familiar. Cloth bound, and the titles are:

Friends, Though Divided
The Hidden Fox
In Freedom's Cause
In the Reign of Terror
In Times of Peril
Idon of the North
Maori and Settler
Orange and Green
Out on the Pampas
Rajah, the Juggler

Book Shop—New Location on Sixth Floor

St. George, for England
Sturdy and Strong
Through the Fray
Under Drake's Flag
With Lee in Virginia
The Young Garthaginian
The Young Colonists
The Young Franc Tireur

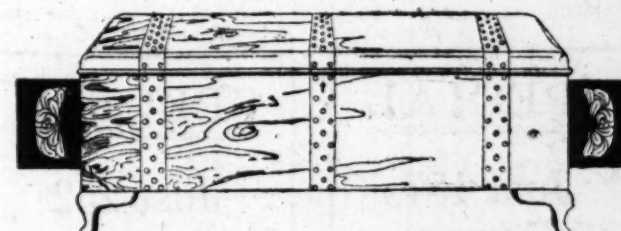
Gifts for Men, Both Young and Old, Are

Pocket Knives



We here offer the opportunity to buy a practical gift at a saving. In our cutlery department, Saturday, you will find:

50c Pocket Knives—1 and 2 blades, wood and stag handles..... 35c
75c Pocket Knives—2 blades, stag handles..... 48c
85c Pocket Knives—2 blades, assorted styles in handles..... 54c
\$1.00 Pocket Knives—2 and 4 blades, assorted styles of handles..... 69c
\$1.50 Pocket Knives—2 and 3 blades, assorted styles of handles..... \$1.10
\$1.75 Pocket Knives—2 and 3 blades..... \$1.25
\$2.00 Pocket Knives—1 and 4 blades, pearl and stag handles..... \$1.45
Main Floor



Dustproof Cedar Chests

\$32.50 Value— \$22.50
Saturday.....

There is no better receptacle to store things away in than a Cedar Chest. This offering comprises only Chests of genuine Tennessee red cedar, built by the best artisans of the craft. They are 43 inches long, 17½ inches wide and 18½ inches deep; decorated with copper trimming and equipped with good casters, lock and key. Every Chest absolutely dustproof.
Fourth Floor

Holiday Sale of Dolls

What would a little girl's Christmas be without at least one Doll—and the more the merrier. Take advantage of tomorrow's special values and save on Dolls that will bring delight to little mothers.

Character Dolls

Made with bisque heads, wigs and moving eyes. Limited quantity at the following special prices:

\$2.95 Character Dolls, \$1.95
\$3.45 Character Dolls, \$2.45
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\$7.25 Character Dolls, \$4.95
\$9.95 Character Dolls, \$6.45

Jointed Dolls

Full jointed, with bisque heads, sewed wigs and moving eyes. Have light-weight bodies; limited quantity.

\$ 9.95 Jointed Dolls, \$ 6.95
\$10.95 Jointed Dolls, \$ 7.45
\$10.95 Jointed Dolls, \$ 7.95
\$12.95 Jointed Dolls, \$ 9.95
\$13.95 Jointed Dolls, \$10.95
\$21.95 Jointed Dolls, \$16.95

\$9.95 Amber Walk 'g Dolls, \$8.45
\$12.50 Jointed Dolls, \$8.95
\$13.25 Splash-Me Nov. Dolls, 75c
\$3.98 O-U Kid Dolls, \$1.45
\$3.98 Sweetie Kid Dolls, \$1.95

Dressed Character Dolls

Many kinds to choose from, all in up-to-date dresses. Special value; limited quantity at the following prices:

75c Dressed Character Dolls, 59c
\$1.25 Dressed Character Dolls, 95c
\$2.75 Dressed Char. Dolls, \$1.80
\$3.50 Dressed Char. Dolls, \$2.65
\$3.95 Dressed Char. Dolls, \$2.95
\$5.95 Dressed Char. Dolls, \$4.45

Kid Body Dolls

Made with bisque heads, sewed wigs and moving eyes. Limited quantity.

\$5.95 Kid Body Dolls, \$4.45
\$6.95 Kid Body Dolls, \$4.95
\$8.95 Kid Body Dolls, \$7.95
\$11.50 Kid Body Dolls, \$9.95
\$11.95 Kid Body Dolls, \$9.45
\$15.95 Kid Body Dolls, \$11.95

\$50 Celluloid Dolls, \$50c
\$1.25 Celluloid Dolls, \$1.45
\$2 Undressed Char. Dolls, \$1.45
\$3.95 Undressed Char. Dolls, \$2.95
\$40 Dolls' Bathing Suits, \$69c



\$7.50 Jointed Dolls

Of Large Size at... \$4.95

Full-jointed Dolls, 23 in. high, with bisque heads, moving eyes, eyelashes, full-sewed wigs, shoes and stockings. 100 in the lot—only one to customer.

65c Dolls' Fancy Sweaters... 47c
\$1.35 Dolls' Sweaters and Tama, fancy styles..... 95c
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HAYWOOD AND 93 OTHERS TO APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Retrial Denied to I. W. W. Leader and Members Convicted Under Espionage Act.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Rehearing was denied by the Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday to William "Big Bill" Haywood, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, and 93 codefendants, convicted some time ago of violation of the espionage act and conspiracy to obstruct the selective draft.

After the denial of the rehearing, Attorneys Clarence S. Barrow and Otto Christensen asked for a stay of sentence to give them time to present the case before the Supreme Court of the United States. A stay was granted on condition that immediate steps would be taken to bring the case before the Supreme Court.

The sentences range from 10 days to 20 years. The men were convicted in Judge Landis' court in August, 1918. Haywood and 26 of those convicted have been out on bail from the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. He and 14 others were given 20-year sentences. In addition to the prison sentences, fines ranging from \$20,000 to \$25,000 were imposed. About six weeks ago the Appellate Court upheld Judge Landis' decision.

Archbishop of Lisbon Dies.

MADRID, Dec. 10.—The death is announced at Bayona, Galicia, of the Archbishop of Lisbon. Archbishop Costa de Granada is dead at the archiepiscopal residence.

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PURCHASE OF HA HA TONKA PARK UP TO NEXT LEGISLATURE

Gov. Gardner Announces That the Project Has Been Abandoned by His Administration.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 10. —The proposed immediate purchase of Ha Ha Tonka Park in Camden County for a State park has been abandoned by the Gardner administration. It was announced late yesterday afternoon at the Governor's office. Instead, the entire matter will be placed before the Legislature in January for its consideration.

Tim Birmingham, State Game Commissioner, had proposed to purchase 3000 acres of the 5400-acre tract for \$60,000, the total amount in the State Park fund, and to ask the next Legislature to appropriate \$240,000, the price asked for the remaining 2400 acres.

Yesterday Birmingham and W. W. Ellis, superintendent of Fish Hatcheries, visited the Governor and changed their recommendation regarding the property. Birmingham said he had found that the Snyder heirs, who own the property, had retained 10 acres of the most desirable land in the tract for themselves and that it was not included in the property offered to the State.

As the matter stands, the \$60,000 in the park fund will revert to the general revenue fund in the State Treasury, Dec. 31, and if used for park purposes must be reappropriated by the next Legislature.

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THREE MEN ROB SALOON OF \$37, OVERLOOK \$2000

Money, Hidden in Safe in
Place at 1737 North Broad-
way, Had Been Drawn to
Cash Checks of Switch-
men.

Three men who held up the saloon of William Hannibal at 1737 North Broadway, at 6:50 a. m. today, and obtained \$37.65 from the cash register, overlooked \$2000 which was in a safe in the place, and which had been drawn from a bank by Hannibal with which to cash checks of Terminal Railroad switchmen, for whom today is pay day.

Hannibal, who lives at 2200 North Tenth street, had not arrived at the saloon, and it was in charge of John Brohl of 707 Mound street, a bartender.

Each of the three men drew revolvers as soon as they entered, and one of them told Brohl to "Stick 'em up," and kept the bartender covered while another went behind the bar, opened the cash register and took its contents, \$37.65. The other meantime, was searching the place, and asked of Brohl, "Where's that payroll money?"

Brohl with presence of mind replied: "Oh, the boss has got that—he takes it home with him." The robbers seemed unconvinced—and after another search reiterated the question, but were assured that "the boss" had it.

The three then left after having locked Brohl in the icebox, from which he was released 10 minutes later upon the arrival of Hannibal.

When policemen reached the saloon, after being notified of the holdup, Hannibal said that the payroll money had been in the saloon all the time.

NICARAGUA RATIFIES LOAN
\$9,000,000 to Be Borrowed From
New York Bankers.

By the Associated Press.
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—The special session of Congress adjourned yesterday after having ratified by a large majority a contract negotiated by the Minister of Finance with a group of New York

bankers for a loan of \$9,000,000 in bonds. The money is to be used for the purpose of refunding bonds for

\$5,000,000 held in England, and for the building of an east and west coast railroad, running to the Atlan-

tic Coast. The bonds are guaranteed by continuing the American Collector of General Customs.

The Congress also ratified an issue of treasury notes for \$1,500,000 for the purchase by the Republic of the

majority stock of the present Pacific railroad from the American syndicate now owning it, and also an issue

of treasury notes for \$25,000,000 for the construction of the Atlantic road.

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Feb. 19	\$1.00		
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SCHUMANN-HEINK
AT LEGION FESTIVAL

She Will Sing Tonight; Mothers to Have Right of Way.

Mothers will have the right of way tonight at the "Battle of Paris," the first annual festival of St. Louis posts of the American Legion being given this week at the Coliseum, and which will continue through Sunday night.

Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, contralto, will be the center of attraction tonight, aided by her own accompanist and two soloists. Miss Katherine Hoffman is her accompanist, the soloists being Lieut. Edward Collins of Chicago, pianist, and George Morgan, baritone.

The diva's program, which will be preceded by dinner in the Cafe Madoon and followed by a dance and festival, is announced as follows:

I. Mitrane Airs... Rosi
(a) Pigrin Song... Tschakovsky
(b) Turn Ye to Me... Old Highland Melody
(c) Didn't It Rain... Burleigh
(d) Deep River... Burleigh
(e) Over the Streetcar... Ardill
(f) Rite of Spring... Stravinsky
(g) Little Fiddler... Hindach
II. Bourree... Bach-Saint Saens
(a) Magic Fire... Wagner-Brahms
(b) Scherzo... Chopin
(c) Plunder's Requiem... Frank La Forge
(d) Have You Seen Him in France... Pasternack
(e) Taps... Arranged by Pasternack
(f) When the Boys Come Home... Oley Spauls
VI. Star-Spangled Banner... vll.

Mme. Schumann-Heink and audience of three boxing bouts, a wrestling match, a pageant and dance will constitute the program tomorrow night. Sacred music and addresses by three clergymen will be given Sunday afternoon, while character dances, a Boy Scout feature, auction of all booth exhibits and other numbers will be given Sunday night.

A free matinee for children will be given tomorrow afternoon, though there will be an admission charge of 25 cents for adults. The program, which will last from 2 to 5 p.

m. will consist largely of numbers by children, dancing and other specialties having been prepared by the juvenile performers. All of the schools were notified today of the matinee.

Mayor Kiel visited the festival last night, as did Miss Ada Johnson, Veiled Prophet's Queen, who, for a time, held forth in the booth of Jackson Johnson Post, named for her brother. Children of the American Loyalty League and feature acts and individuals appearing at local theaters this week provided the bulk of the entertainment.

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Take Salts to flush kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread.

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The pick of the used—but useful articles on the market, in today's Post-Dispatch Want Ads.

WESTERN UNION RESTRICTION
CAUSES STIR IN CONGRESS

Congressman to Determine Whether Company Can Refuse Collect Messages at Any Station.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Western Union Telegraph Co. has stirred up a hornet's nest in Congress with its notice that the practice of permitting Senators and Representatives to send messages from any office in the country with the Government settling for the bill monthly would be abandoned Jan. 1.

Chairman Ireland of the House Committee on Accounts announced today that he would leave tonight for New York for a conference with Western Union officials. He also announced he would have the Federal statutes examined to determine whether the Western Union could not be forced to accept the messages as heretofore.

Chairman Ireland said he was "suspicious" that the company's action was due to the dispute with the State Department. He added that the telegraph companies were compelled to accept Government messages at 40 per cent less than the commercial rate because of land grants given years ago and that he hoped a statute could be found which would prevent the Western Union from carrying out its announced intention with regard to messages filed by members of Congress.

Would Abolish Comptroller. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Abolition of the office of Comptroller of

the Currency and removal of the Secretary of the Treasury from membership on the Federal Reserve Board are proposed in a bill prepared by Chairman McFadden of the House Banking and Currency Committee and introduced today.

SUBORNATION OF PERJURY
CHARGED AGAINST LAWYER

Wilson A. Noel, an attorney in the Merchants-Laclede Building, was charged with subornation of perjury in an indictment voted by the grand jury yesterday afternoon.

He represented Arthur Baker, a chauffeur, who was convicted of felonious wounding by a jury in Circuit Judge Hall's court Oct. 11 and given two years in the penitentiary. The charge grew out of an accident in which Mrs. Jennie Sanguinet of 5446 Maple avenue was knocked down by Baker's automobile at Grand and Finney avenues May 9.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

December 3, 1920.

WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the office of State Senator of the Thirty-second Senatorial District, City of St. Louis, caused by the resignation of Hon. Conway Elder, and

WHEREAS, On November 22, 1920, at the City of Jefferson, in the State of Missouri, Frederick D. Gardner, Governor of Missouri, issued his order of election to supply such vacancy, and directed and commanded the undersigned Sheriff of the City of St. Louis to give at least ten days' notice, according to law, and cause an election to be held on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1920, at the usual places of holding elections in the said Thirty-second Senatorial District, to fill the vacancy aforesaid, and that said place of holding an election on said day will be as follows, to-wit:

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance to the direction contained in said writ and in compliance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, the undersigned Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, and the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis, hereby proclaim that an election will be held on Saturday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1920, at the usual places of holding elections in the said Thirty-second Senatorial District in the City of St. Louis, for the election of a State Senator from said Thirty-second Senatorial District to fill the vacancy aforesaid, and that said place of holding an election on said day will be as follows, to-wit:

POLLING PLACES

WARD 13.
Precinct 24—3408 Cleveland Av.
25—3401 S. Grand Av.
26—3801 Russell Av.
27—3443 S. Grand Av.
28—1848 S. Spring Av.
29—3808 McKelvey St.
30—3803 De Tonty St.
31—4000 Shaw Av.
32—3211 S. Third-st. N. St.
33—3804 Shenandoah Av.
34—3804 S. Grand Av.
35—4007 Shenandoah Av.
36—4007 Shenandoah Av.
37—4007 Shenandoah Av.
38—2013 Thurman Pl.
39—1816 Klemm St.

WARD 14.

Precinct 18—2805 Shenandoah Av.
19—1801 Michigan Av.
20—1818 Virginia St.

WARD 16.

Precinct 1—541 S. Jefferson Av.
2—2720 Clark Av.
3—2848 Scott Av.
4—3118 Clark Av.
5—3217 Market St.
6—2828 Clark Av.
7—292 S. Theresa Av.
8—1418 S. Grand Av.
9—3138 Park Av.
10—3138 S. Grand Av.
11—3454 Park Av.
12—3405 S. Grand Av.
13—1005 S. Common Av.
14—3072 Chouteau Av.
15—3072 Market St.
16—3900 Park Av.

WARD 17.

Precinct 1—2333 Olive St.
2—2333 Franklin St.
3—2645 Washington Av.
4—429-35 N. Jefferson Av.
5—2614 Market St.
6—108 S. Leffingwell Av.
7—2801 Clark Av.
8—2738 Olive St.
9—4000 Olive St.
10—3144 Washington Av.
11—3072 Olive St.
12—123 N. Olive Av.
13—3128 Lawton Av.
14—103 N. Channing Av.
15—3327 Locust St.
16—3440 Delmar Av.
17—525 N. Spring Av.
18—3010 Olive St.
19—206 N. Grand Av.
20—21 N. Channing Av.
21—3715 Laclede Av.

WARD 23.

Precinct 1—341 Manchester Av.
2—1004 Tower Grove Av.
3—4175 S. Grand Av.
4—4054 Manchester Av.
5—4001 Chouteau Av.
6—607 S. Sarah St.
7—1418 S. Grand Av.
8—4006 Lindell St.
9—Marquette School.
10—4000 Olive St.
11—1123 N. Olive St.
12—3007 West Belle Pl.
13—1123 N. Vandeventer Av.
14—4200 W. Finney Av.
15—812 Bendleton Av.
16—4000 Olive St.
17—2212 Olive St.
18—21 N. Boyle Av.
19—401 N. Boyle Av.

WARD 24.

Precinct 1—2450 Tower Grove Av.
2—4000 Russell Av.
3—1607 Klemm St.
4—1532 Tower Grove Av.
5—2333 Hunt Av.
6—3715

WARD 25.

Precinct 1—300 Manchester Av.
2—4401 Manchester Av.
3—1074 S. Taylor Av.
4—1006 S. Taylor Av.
5—4000 Clayton Av.
6—4006 Clayton Av.
7—4584 Laclede Av.
8—302 N. Kin's Highway.
9—314 N. Kin's Highway.
10—Eugene Field School.
11—4444 Enright Av.
12—Finnin Av.
13—4501 Enright Av.
14—4008 Taylor Av.
15—4008 Taylor Av.
16—1258 Bayard Av.
17—4000 N. Kin's Highway.
18—4000 N. Kin's Highway.
19—4070 Pape Av.
20—3000 Pape Av.

WARD 28.

Precinct 1—Umana Hotel, S. Highway and Waterman.
2—3003-20 Delmar Av.
3—820 Clarendon Av.
4—930 Academy Av.
5—1144 Union Bl.
6—5843 Delmar Av.
7—341 Pape Av.
8—425 De Baliviera Av.
9—557 Delmar Av.
10—11123 Union Bl.
11—5566 Pape Av.
12—5606 Jubilee Av.
13—5809 Wazel Av.
14—5701 Delmar Av.
15—508 De Baliviera Av.
16—325 De Baliviera Av.
17—5807 Suburban Tracks.
18—6000 Marie Av.
19—5801 Delmar Av.
20—307 Laurel Av.
21—4048 Waterman Av.
22—Washington Pharmacy, 288 Sprinkler Rd.
23—6182 Delmar Av.

GEO. P. WEINBRENNER, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, Mo. GLENNY B. ARNOLD, Chairman. VINCENT DEMPSEY, Member. CHAS. J. LAMBERT, Member. OSCAR E. BUDER, Secretary. Board of Election Commissioners.

At the trial Baker offered an alibi, claiming to have been in a cafe on Sixth street at the time of the accident. He said that his automobile at the time was in charge of another man. The State produced in rebuttal a witness, who had been convicted by the Circuit Attorney's office, and who identified Baker as the

man at the wheel when Mrs. Sanguinet was knocked down. After the trial Baker was taken to Judge Hall's chambers, where he told the Judge and Assistant Circuit Attorney Lacy that his attorney, Noel, had advised him to offer the alibi. A motion for a new trial of Baker's case is pending. Noel could not be reached at his

office today for a statement.

\$28,500 VERDICT FOR BOY

A verdict for \$28,500 was returned yesterday by a jury in the Circuit Court in favor of John Grzeskowiak, 14 years old, against the Union Electric Light and Power Co. on account of injuries received by him two years

ago when he came in contact with a wire charged with electricity. The wire had been blown from its position in a storm and was hanging in an alley in the rear of the boy's home at 4923 Thrush avenue. His left hand was so badly burned that it was necessary to amputate the tips of three fingers. The suit was for \$50,000.

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Featuring in our new department two wonderful Saturday specials—all of first quality—at prices our competitors despair of ever duplicating.



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1200 pairs silk Hose, with fashioned leg, in beautiful clock effects; black and colors. Also 1000 pairs wool and wool-mixed Hose in the new sport shades; all weights.

A Great Purchase and Sale of
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Values From
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—Choice.... **\$3.95**

The result of a purchase from a New York maker, who closed out to us 100 up-to-date new Satin and Fur Trim Hats at much below his regular price. Sailors, turbans and off-the-face models. Colors



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\$35 TWO-SKIN GERMAN FITCH CHOKERS, now reduced to half price... **\$17.50**

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CLERK TELLS WHERE HE LOST \$12,000 IN GAMES

Express Employee, Who Admits Theft of \$15,000 in Bonds, Names Club and Cigar Store.

ALSO LOST \$6000 AT KENTUCKY RACES

Arthur B. Smith Asserts He Shot \$500 a Throw at Downtown Place That "Used Cigars as a Blind."

Arthur Bennett Smith, former money clerk of the American Railway Express Co. here, who has admitted the theft of \$15,000 of bonds, told a Post-Dispatch correspondent in Spokane, Wash., the locations of the two places where, according to his statement printed in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, he gambled away most of the proceeds of the pawing of the bonds, for which he got about \$12,000.

Smith said that the Olive street place, which he mentioned in his interview, was "Lawie's" Daley's Seventeenth Ward Democratic Club, 2334A Olive street. The other place where he played dice, he said, was "Kid Becker's" old place at Seventh and Pine streets, where they had about \$50 worth of cigars and about \$2000 worth of dice.

Shot \$500 a Throw. In his interview printed yesterday, Smith said he divided his dice-playing between the two places, and that between them he lost about \$6000 in the early part of September. He said that he plunged heavily at Daley's, and that in the downtown place he shot as high as \$500 a throw. He said that when he returned to the first place, they placed a limit of \$50 on the game, and refused to let him shoot more, being "sore" because he had lost so much at the other place. He told of going to Lexington, Ky., and losing nearly \$6000 on the races there.

Chief of Police O'Brien was asked, by a Post-Dispatch reporter, how nearly Smith's story tallied with facts known to the police. He said that the efforts of the police last fall to suppress gambling at Daley's place were well known, but that he had not heard of any dice game being conducted downtown within the past few months.

He said he did not know what place was meant by Smith's reference to an establishment at Seventh and Pine, with a few cigars "for a blind." The first raid made by Capt. Stinger's new law enforcement bureau, Nov. 25, was in a cigar store at 101 North Eighth street, which is Eighth and Chestnut, two blocks from Seventh and Pine. The raid there was made on suspicion that a racing handbook was being operated.

Says Daley's Is Closed. "I am informed that Daley's place has been closed for several weeks past," the chief said. "Early in October we got inside evidence against Daley's place, and this was effective in causing it to close. As to the downtown place that Smith tells about, I don't know of any such game running downtown now or as recently as September. My information is that there is very little gambling in St. Louis at present. It is the duty of the new enforcement bureau, headed by Capt. Stinger, to clean up any gambling that may be reported, and after this has been done it is the duty of the district police to prevent the renewal of gambling at the same place."

Raids were made on Daley's establishment in August and September. On Oct. 6, Chief O'Brien suspended Capt. Tierney of the Laclede Avenue Station, the two lieutenants, three sergeants and three patrolmen on charges of having failed to prevent the resumption of gambling in Daley's place. All were reinstated by the Police Board a few days later, after a reprimand was administered to them by President Mansur of the board.

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BAVARIANS ARE STILL ARMED

Extension of Time for Turning Over Arms There Necessary, Note Says.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Germany has never recognized any obligations to disband defense organizations which have no military character, says a note presented to the Government to Gen. Nollet, President of the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission here. These organizations, the note points out, are but temporary, and

are necessary. The surrender of weapons

throughout Germany is almost complete, the note says, with the excep-

tion of Bavaria and East Prussia, where the people are under the in-

fluence of the radical regime of 1919, the turning over of firearms in ill conditions are changed, it is as-
and a prolongation of the period for these districts cannot be avoided un-

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Men's Heavy Wool Sox..... 30c
Men's and Boys' Heavy Coat Sweaters 95c
Men's 10.00 Near-Seal Fur Caps..... 5.00
Men's Heavy Wool Mixed Union Suits..... 1.00
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MISS ELIZABETH UDELL TO BE SPRING BRIDE

Engagement to Frank M. Imboden Jr. Announced at Tea Given by Mrs. C. P. Ladd.

MRS. CHARLES P. LADD of 4254 McPherson avenue was hostess at a tea this afternoon at her home, at which announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Udell to Frank M. Imboden Jr. Miss Udell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Udell of 4009 Westminster place. She attended Mary Institute and has twice been a maid of honor at the Veiled Prophet's ball. Mr. Imboden is the son of F. M. Imboden of Bristol, Va. He has made his home in St. Louis for about five years. He received his education at the Virginia Military Institute and served with the army in France for two years during the war. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Mrs. Ladd entertained in honor of her daughter, Miss Alice Ladd. About 250 guests were present. Assisting the hostess and the honoree were Meses Augustine Jones, Roland Hill, Whitfield Russell, Misses May Ladd and Mildred McLemore. Those serving were Meses Dorothy Ladd, Martha and Marion Gerhart, Elizabeth Udell, Elise and Ruth Breckenridge, Marie Russell, Florence Cawthorne.

of Waverly, Mo.; Margaret Hagar, Amy Hunt Jones and Mrs. L. H. Littlefield.

Social Items

Mrs. W. G. Hight of 5855 Washington avenue and Mrs. Robert O. Kennard will entertain with a dance, Dec. 15, at Glen Echo Country Club.

Miss Jessamine Rugg of 10 North King's highway is expected to arrive in St. Louis, Dec. 17, from Andover, Mass., where she is a student at Abbot Academy. She will have as her guest during the holidays Miss Alice Hallett of Gloucester, Mass.

Miss Rose Muckerman of 4464 West Pine boulevard and Mrs. Marjorie Cornet departed last evening for Chicago, where they will be the guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. John Connerly of Sheridan road. While there they will attend several large balls. John Connerly Jr. will entertain with a dinner in their honor Saturday evening preceding one of the affairs.

Mrs. Henry A. Strain will entertain with a tea at her home, 6022 McPherson avenue, Dec. 20, from 3 to 5 o'clock, in compliment to her daughter, Miss Marion Strain, and two recent brides, Mrs. Charles Spalding and Mrs. A. W. Booker.

The second dance of the season of the Assembly Club will be given this evening at the Women's Club. This organization, which is a men's dancing club, has been in existence for 10 years. Six dances are given each winter. Some of the chaperoned at

HER ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED AT A TEA



Miss Elizabeth Udell

these affairs are Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Proetz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manassa and Mr. and Mrs. D. Donnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joesting of 2618 Lafayette avenue have sent invitations to the wedding on Dec. 25 of their daughter, Miss Daisy Gertrude Joesting, to Dr. John Rudolph O'Neill of Santa Cruz, Cal. The ceremony will take place at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. John S. McGinnis Jr. of Alton, Ill., will be matron of honor, and Dr. O'Neill will be attended by Albert Howell of San Francisco as best man. Miss Joesting was educated at Stephens College at Columbia, Mo. Dr. O'Neill is an alumnus of the St. Louis University Medical School. The engagement was announced last December.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman of 4520 McPherson avenue have as their guest the former's mother, Mrs. Eda Herman of Cincinnati, O.

Among the important society events of next week will be the appearances Monday and Tuesday at the Odeon of Pavlova. There will be two evening performances and a matinee on Tuesday. The list of box holders includes Mrs. J. T. Davis Jr., Mrs. D. R. Francis, Mrs. Tom West, Mrs. George D. Markham, Mrs. J. W. Morton, Mrs. H. H. Langenberg, Mrs. F. P. Desloge, Mrs. Henry Elliott, Mrs. E. Mallinckrodt and Miss Letitia Parker.

Mrs. E. C. Wilson of Chicago, Mrs. Montgomery Lewis of Indianapolis and Miss Florence McCarthy, Vassar graduates, who attended the meeting last week of the associated alumnae, and have been the guests of Mrs. Eugene McCarthy of 4 Aberdeen place, departed yesterday for their homes. During their visit here several affairs were given in their honor.

About 300 guests have been invited to the ball at the St. Louis Club this evening, with which Mr. and Mrs. John F. Queeny of 3453 Hawthorne boulevard will entertain in honor of their daughter, Miss Olga Queeny. Receiving with the honoree and her parents will be Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Queeny. Miss Queeny will wear a midnight blue sequin gown, with yellow roses. Her mother will wear a black sequin gown, with pink roses, and Mrs. Edgar Queeny will be in white iridescent and jade chiffon.

Miss Amelia Mensewerth will be hostess at a bridge party tomorrow at her home, 3233 Copelin avenue.

Mrs. A. A. Hart of the Washington Hotel has as her guest Mrs. E. H. Dunlap of Como, Miss.

Mrs. Alexander Yule and her daughter, Miss Helen Yule of 5155 Kensington avenue will entertain tomorrow with a tea for 200 guests at their home, in honor of Miss Gladys Logeman. Among those who will serve are Meses Mildred and Winifred Logeman, Penn Matson, Mildred Yule, May Cornwall and Mrs. Carl Anderson.

Miss Virginia Austin of 5906 McPherson avenue has sent out invitations to a bridge party with which she will entertain at her home, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith of 5343 Maple avenue will have as their guests for the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cannon of Austin, Tex.

Miss Helene Sprout of 5107 Enright avenue will entertain with a bridge party at her home, Dec. 27.

An event of tomorrow for grown-ups as well as children will be the first performance of "Snowdrop and the Seven Dwarfs," by the Junior Players at the Artists' Guild Theater at 2:30 o'clock. A second matinee will be given on Dec. 18, and many reservations have been made for both plays, with a number of large parties arranged as advance Christmas treats for the youngsters.

Miss Ida Oswald of Alhambra, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Matthews of 5070 Vernon avenue.

The Central College Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the Hamilton Hotel by Mrs. Justus M. Pfaff.

Proposes Postal Savings Changes. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Government, through its postal saving system, would be authorized to advance loans for the construction and

purchase of homes by a bill introduced by Representative Kelly, Republican, of Pennsylvania. Limitation on the amount of postal savings deposits would be removed and loans not exceeding \$5000 on any home would be authorized.

12 Cars Delayed 30 Minutes. Twelfth street cars of the Belleville, State street and Lebanon-O'Fallon lines were delayed for 30 minutes this morning at Twenty-fifth and State streets, East St. Louis, when a State street car jumped the track. Employees of St. Louis and East St. Louis firms were not able to get to work until other cars were sent.

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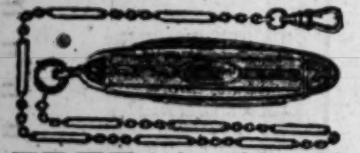
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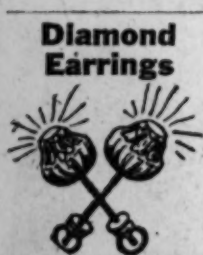


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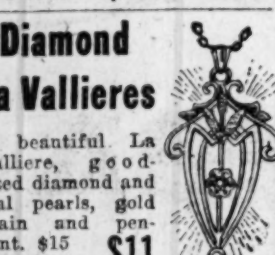


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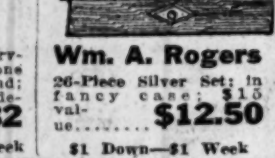


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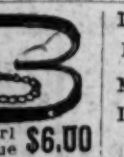


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FAVORS PENALTIES FOR JOINING FRATERNITIES

Withers Recommends That Students Be Declared Ineligible for Approved Societies.

A recommendation that any public high-school pupil who refuses to obey the Board of Education regulation against membership in fraternities or sororities be forbidden to represent the school in any capacity, denied participation in graduation exercises and be declared ineligible to membership in any authorized school organization will be made by Dr. John W. Withers, Superintendent of Instruction, in his report to the board next Tuesday.

Dr. Withers said today that his recommendation has been approved by the Committee on Instruction of the board, consisting of Dr. H. L. Workner, John C. Tobin and Jesse McDonald. Only about 125 of 9206 high-school pupils have so far failed to pledge themselves not to join any secret organization, he states.

The text of the section of his report dealing with the fraternity problem follows: "Following the action of the board at its meeting Nov. 9, 1920, reaffirming the policy of the board to prohibit high school students from membership in secret societies, the principals of the high schools have laid before their students the advisability of complying with the board's regulation. Patience has been exercised with those who failed to comply with the provisions of the rule in the expectation that on reflection pupils who were connected with secret organizations and their parents would realize their obligations and would adjust themselves to the requirement. To date less than 125 out of 9206 pupils of the high schools have failed to pledge themselves not to join any high school fraternity or to withdraw from such membership. It is to be regretted, however, that even this number has not shown the spirit which the public schools are designed to teach. It, therefore, seems necessary now to assess certain penalties to require that they conform to the board's rule.

"It is, therefore, recommended that high school pupils who refuse to conform to this regulation be declared ineligible to membership in organizations authorized and fostered by the school; that they be not permitted to represent the school in any capacity whatsoever; and that they be not allowed to participate in graduation exercises."

Injunction Suit Filed by Parents of Soldan High Boy.

An injunction suit to have the Board of Education, Superintendent of Instruction Withers and Principal John R. Powell of Soldan High School enjoined from forbidding Raymond Thomas Wright of 5478 Clemens avenue, a student at Soldan High School, and other high school students from assembling with their parents' consent as members of fraternities or sororities was filed in the Circuit Court this afternoon by Waldemar R. and Marion E. Wright, the parents of Raymond Thomas Wright.

The Wrights allege that when they declined to fill out a pledge card sent to them by Principal Powell setting forth that they would not permit their son to belong to a fraternity, Powell sent them word that their action was not satisfactory to the Board of Education. They further allege that when they asked Powell what penalty would be assessed against their son if he refused to quit membership in a fraternity, he replied that he did not know whether the boy would be awarded a diploma at the close of the school term.

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Thomas Wright is a member of the Gamma Lambda Chapter of the Delta Sigma National Academic Fraternity, the parents state in the petition that they consider the action of the Board of Education as an effort to control the social life of students after school hours.



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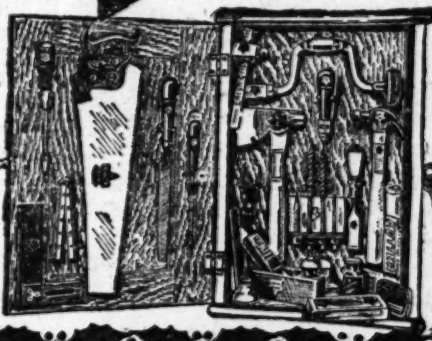
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FIREMEN'S BOARD URGES INVESTIGATION OF FUND

Inquiry Would Determine How
Much of It Was Obtained Under
Pension Representation.

A resolution calling for a thorough investigation of the funds raised in connection with the recent firemen's convention here, in which alleged discrepancies of about \$8000 have been reported to the Circuit Attorney's office, was adopted today at a meeting of the Firemen's Pension Board.

The meeting was called following a report that part of the money raised was donated with the understanding on the part of the donors that it was to go to the pension fund. The resolution calls for an accounting of the money collected to determine just how much of it was obtained under the representation that it was to go to the pension fund.

The meeting was held in the office of Fire Chief Panzer, and among those present were the Chief, City Counselor Daues, City Register Cusend, City Treasurer Menao, William Hillenkotter, a retired fireman, who is chairman of the Firemen's Pension Fund; Capt. A. Steinmeyer, Capt. John J. Manion, Capt. J. Mahon and Lieut. Joseph M. Touhy, the latter three being officials of the Firemen's Union, which had charge of raising funds for the convention. Comptroller Nolte, who also is a member of the Pension Board, was absent.

The meeting was executive and lasted an hour. At its conclusion it was said that nothing had been done besides adopting the resolution. It was said that those who collected the convention fund would be questioned as to what portion of the money was intended for the pension fund and that the result of the investigation would be reported to the Circuit Attorney.

VAUDEVILLE AT MOVIE THEATER

The Kings Theater, King's highway near Delmar boulevard, now operated exclusively as a motion picture house, will become a combination vaudeville and picture theater Dec. 26, according to announcement made today by Famous Players Missouri Corporation. The new Criterion Theater, on Broadway, near Olive street, will open on the same date.

As has been published, the Pershing will become a musical comedy house, opening Christmas day with a stock company headed by Roger Gray.

Ketch Succeeds Hamon.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the directors of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Railroad in Ranger, Frank Ketch of Ardmore, administrator of the Jake L. Hamon estate, was elected president to succeed Hamon. Ketch has been vice president.

City News in Brief

THE ST. LOUIS LEAGUE FOR THE HARD OF HEARING will meet in the girls' gymnasium at Central High School at 8 o'clock tonight. The organization is for the promotion of social conversation among hearing who have been insured.

THE REV. DR. IVAN LEE HOLT will speak on "The Educational Situation in St. Louis and the Nation," Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at St. John's Methodist church, King's highway and Washington avenue. His evening talk will be "Campus City of the Sun," an idealistic social study.

JOHN W. HORN, 3420 LUCAS AVE., was reported to the police last night he had been crowned by two persons while boarding a street car at Broadway and Franklin avenue and shortly thereafter he missed his purse containing \$44.

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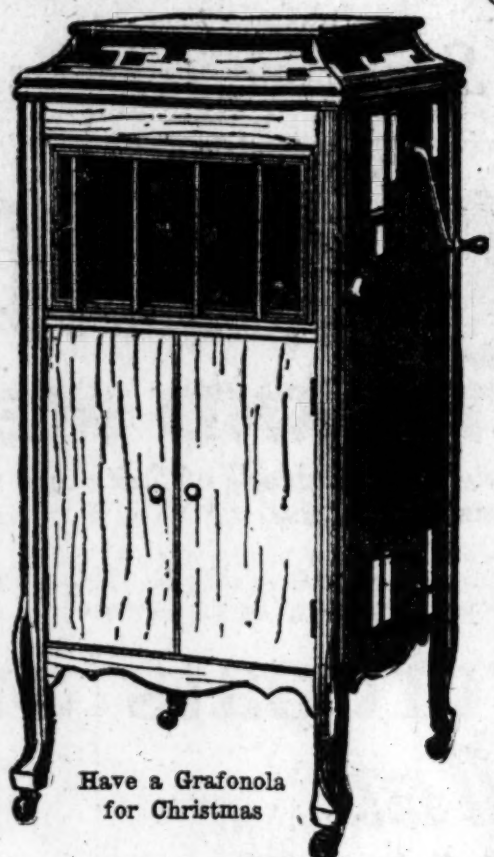
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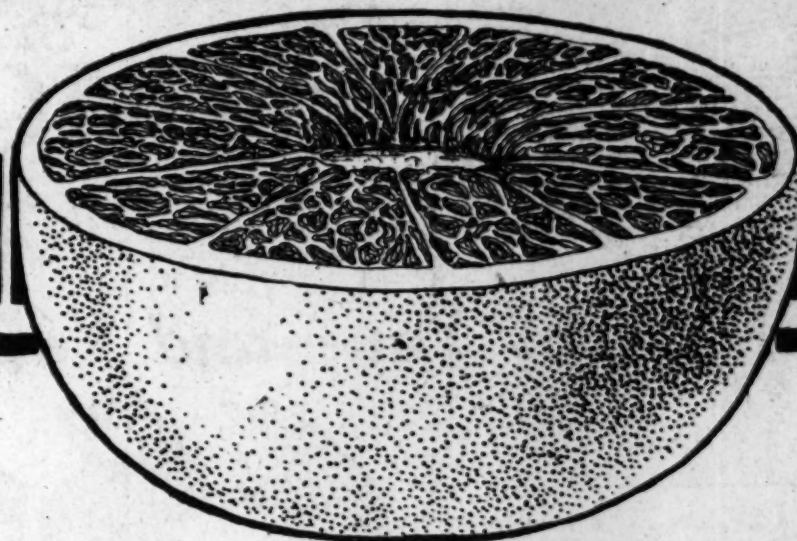
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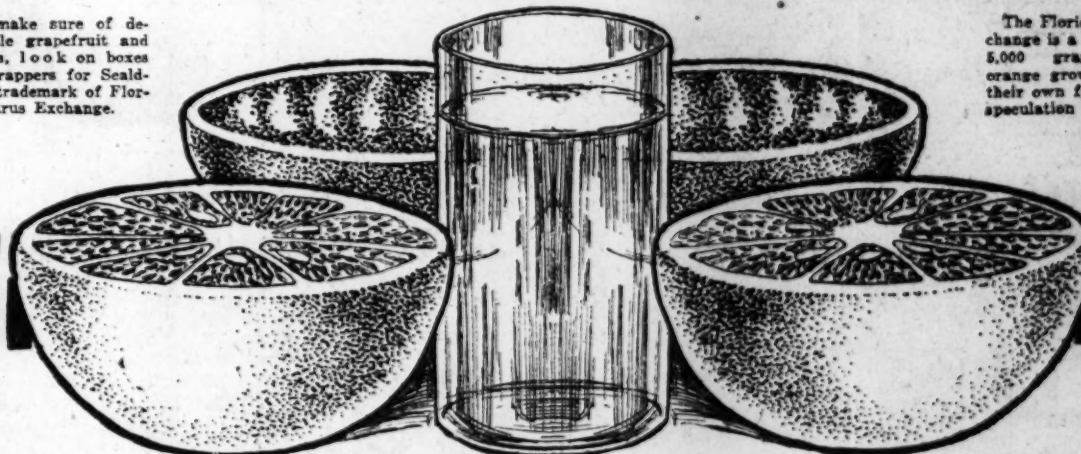
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Men's and young men's models, tailored of all-wool fabrics in dark and medium colors. Suits in single and double breasted styles. Overcoats in conservative and ulster styles.

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Special at..... **\$9.40**

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Ideal gift Suits for the little fellow of 2 to 7. Made with white silk blouse which has frill front, collar and cuffs; and straight pants of velvet—button-on style—in blue, brown, black and dark green.

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The newest styles, made of dependable all-wool materials in gray, brown, and green mixtures and plaids. Single and double breasted models with convertible collar; fancy worsted body lining and Venetian yoke. Sizes 10 to 18.

Boys' Norfolk Suits

\$11.50

\$13.50 to \$16.50 Values
Single and double breasted styles of cassimere and chevots. Coats are lined and have yoke, belt, pleats and slash or flap pockets; lined knickers with hip and watch pockets. Sizes 8 to 18.

Washable Suits

Special at..... **\$4.45**

Made of Fall-weight blue Palmer linen, in middy, Oliver Twist and junior styles; round or sailor collars and cuffs, trimmed with black or white braid; some have black ties, others have cord and whistles; emblems on sleeves. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

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Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$30 and \$35 Values

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The Suits

Single and double breasted models, full and quarter lined, with and without belts. Wide range of neat all-wool patterns from which to choose. Sizes 31 to 40 chest.

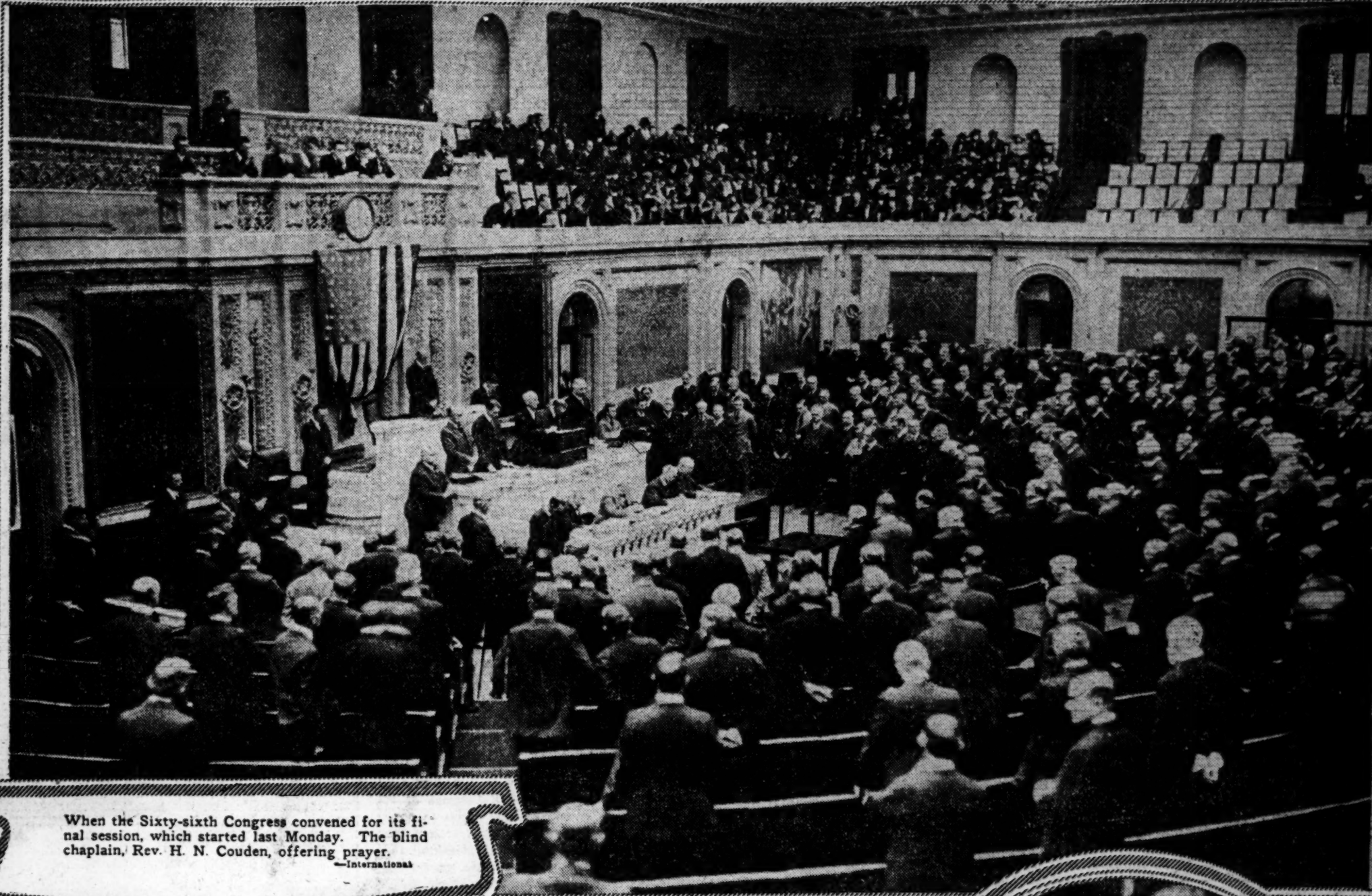
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Double-breasted Ulsterettes of all-wool fabrics, with half and all around belts. - Convertible, button-to-the-neck collars. Sizes 32 to 40.

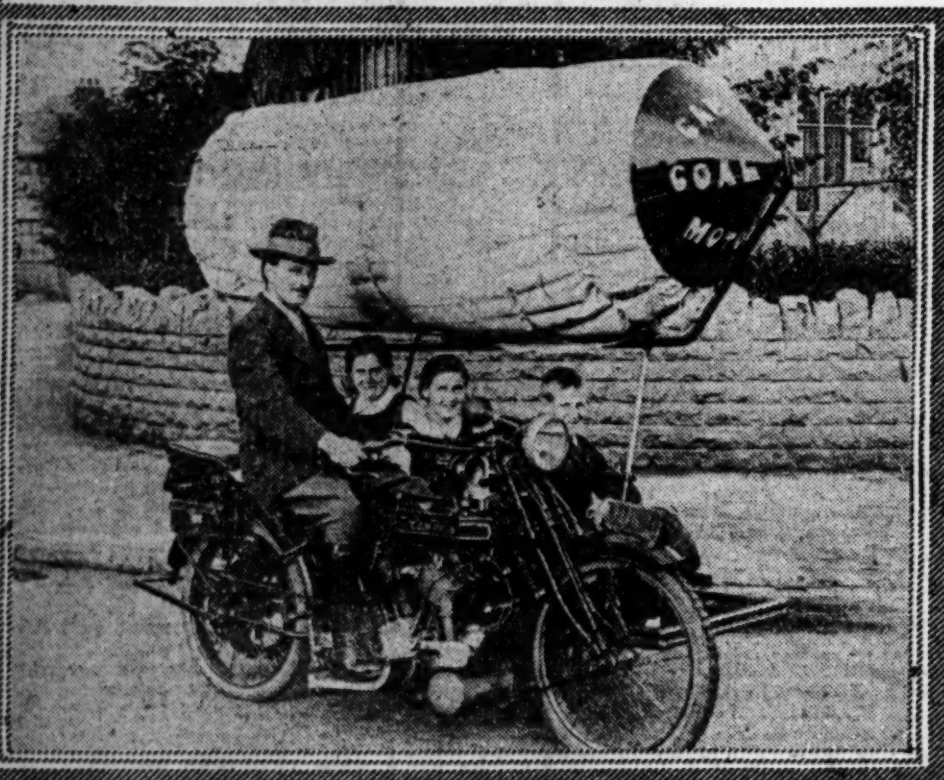
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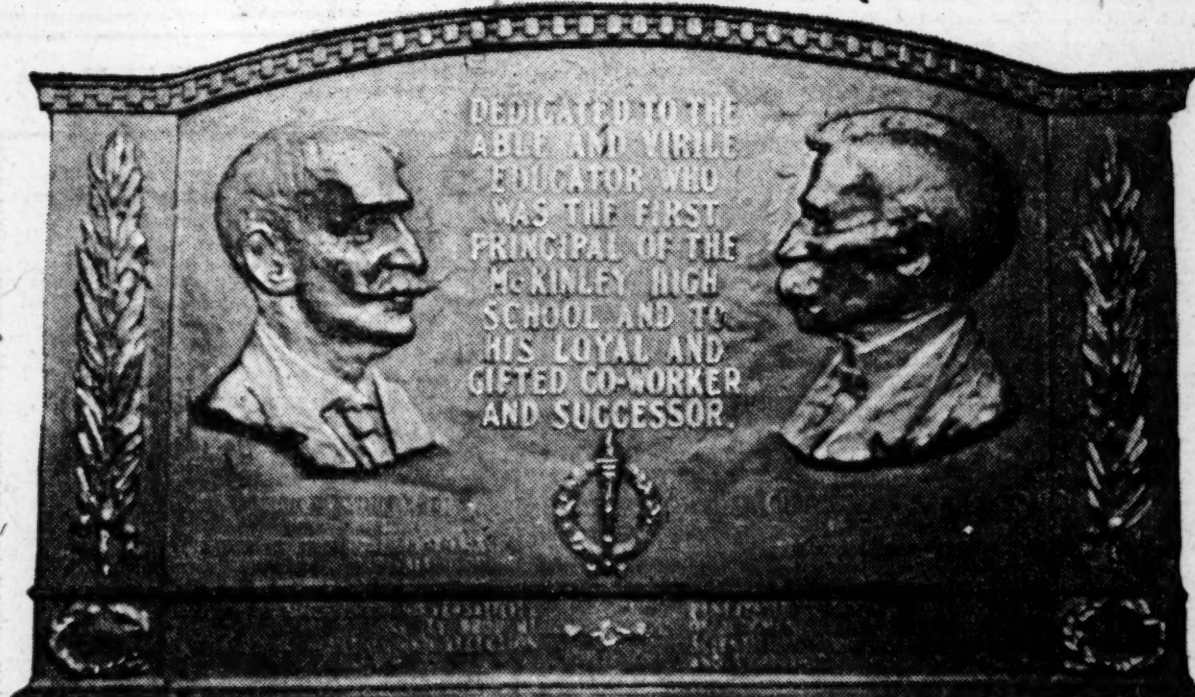
Washington D. Vanderlip, the American mining engineer who says he obtained concession from Russian Soviet Government to develop more than 400,000 square miles in Siberia, from recent photograph in London.
—Wide World Photos



When the Sixty-sixth Congress convened for its final session, which started last Monday. The blind chaplain, Rev. H. N. Couden, offering prayer.
—International



The first motor cycle and side-car to be driven by coal gas, which is contained in the large bag. The cost of running is said to be 2 cents for 100 miles. The car in picture has been driven 100 miles.
—Copyright, Keystone View Co.



Memorial tablet which will be unveiled at McKinley High School on Dec. 20, in honor of the late Gilbert B. Morrison and the late William Schuyler, former principals of the school. The tablet is the work of Robert P. Bringham, St. Louis sculptor.



William R. Hanson, the janitor of a drug store at Malden, Mass., who has fallen heir to \$250,000 but who will retain his job, as he "believes in keeping busy."
—International



Members of the Illinois Model Aero Club, an organization of boys at Chicago who are interested in aviation, at recent model contest. The body is under the auspices of the Aero Club of America.
—Copyright, Underwood & Underwood



Earl H. Reynolds, member of the Chicago Board of Trade and officer of an elevator company, dictating his written will on a phonograph record. This was done to protect the written instrument from alteration.
—International



Filling up the grave of the "unknown British soldier" buried in Westminster Abbey with earth brought from his original resting place in France. At the foot of the grave stand officials of Westminster Abbey. The imposing funeral had been held on the anniversary of Armistice Day.
—Wide World Photos

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Master Tailors' Controversy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
A great deal of publicity has been given recently to the matter of the master tailors' controversy with their contractors, and without proper explanation to the reading public this controversy will be extremely detrimental to the better merchant tailoring interests.

The facts are that the master tailors employ contractors to make their garments and the said contractors employ workmen from what is called the Local 250 Union, and when the master tailor sells a suit of clothes, they send their garments out to these contractors to be made, at the published price of \$8 for coats and around \$3 each for trousers and vests. These are the prices they are endeavoring to have reduced.

Now, the merchant tailors of St. Louis, comprising all of the tailors who make the better class of garments on their own premises; individual journeymen tailors, who work under the close personal supervision of the merchant tailor, and who receive a weekly compensation of from \$40 to \$50 per week, and who produce garments that cost and are better worth three times the price published in the controversy with the master tailors' controversy with their contractors. Considering that these individual journeymen tailors are the very finest workmen and lose some time in the dull seasons, as do all tailors, and considering the fact that these tailors are mostly men of families, we do not think their present wage is in excess of what it should be.

In other words, the merchant tailors' fine coats, in the fine manner in which they are made, cost from \$20 to \$25 per sack coat for the making only, or three times as much as the figures mentioned by the master tailors in their controversy with their contractors.

You can see the injustice that it would be to the better merchant tailoring industry of this city if the public is left under the impression that the prices that have been widely published are an accurate cost for good merchant tailoring. They are less than one-third the cost of a four-tailed garment.

JNO. H. MCCARTHY TAILORING CO.

A Taxpayer Wonders.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see in Sunday's Post-Dispatch that Chief O'Brien is thinking of asking for 1000 more men. As a taxpayer I am thinking what will come next. The firemen want on eight-hour day. The Chief wants 1000 more men. Even the street cleaners are only working about half time because the city has not enough funds to pay them. I am wondering where they are going to get the funds to pay for all these things.

TAXPAYER.

Defends Prohibition.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Authors of reactionary attacks on the dry laws are making much of the present frequency of crimes of violence. Does any sane person suppose that prohibition is in any manner on in any degree the cause of the crime wave? Does any sane person suppose that, if the licensed sale of liquor had continued, there would have been one less holdup than there has been? "Perhaps not," the wets reply, "but you said prohibition would stop crime, and it hasn't done it." It might with equal force be said that the Chief used to predict that prohibition would cause industrial disaster to St. Louis, and it has not done so. Crime persists, because of the social effects of the war. Employment has been plenty here, in spite of the closing of breweries, because of the industrial effects of the war. Boose was abolished because it was an intolerable nuisance, and there is not the slightest indication that it will ever come back with legal authority. The "frivolous" offenses which have so greatly decreased under prohibition may not have seemed so frivolous to the wives and children who were the chief sufferers from them. It is worth while to have stopped wife beating and gutter drunkenness. The larger effects of prohibition, in lessening the opportunities for the growth and training of a criminal class, will take time. The more the dry law is resisted and evaded, the more time they will take. Thorough enforcement of all the laws, the dry laws included, is the only way to meet the present situation.

Rents Still Rising.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
What about rent profiteering? Can't there be something done at once? Hundreds of men and women are being let out of employment daily, but the landlord still continues to raise the rent. Two hundred men were let out at the plant where my husband works, and he is looking every minute to be let out also, but the landlord sent another notice that he would be raised \$5 more this month. The notice reads: "Either pay the amount asked or give up property." Where are we going to find houses to move to? With wages being cut, and prices going down on many other things, why not lower the rent?

A RENT SUFFERER.

VOLUNTEER POLICE.

Police authorities should take careful deliberation and proceed cautiously in the matter of enlisting the aid of volunteers for the purpose of checking crime in the city. In effect, any volunteer police corps is a vigilance committee, and the resort to vigilance committees, except in extraordinary circumstances, to break up known gangs of criminals and put down intolerable disorder and violence, is not advisable. At best it is a desperate extra-legal resort to meet a desperate emergency in communities where the legal organization to deal with crime is absent or imperfect. In cities with organized police forces and courts, there is special danger in commissioning and arming citizens without uniforms to prevent crime and enforce laws. The volunteer police are not distinguishable from other citizens or from men with criminal intent. Their efforts to check crime might be misunderstood by citizens and mistakes might lead to serious or fatal consequences. Citizens accosted by volunteers might easily misjudge the intent of the volunteers before identification is possible and deal with them as highwaymen. There would be danger of encounters in proportion to the number of volunteers commissioned. A large corps of volunteers might be a greater menace to life and order, by reason of the unusual conditions under which they would be compelled to operate, than a gang of criminals.

We believe the plan would be futile. It is impossible to commission enough men to prevent burglary or highway robbery. An officer, regular or volunteer, cannot be kept on every corner and alley to prevent robbery. A desperate highwayman always has the advantage of his victim, whether he be a citizen or an officer.

We suggest that if more police are needed, it would be better to increase the regular trained and uniformed police force than to commission and arm volunteer police. Of course detectives in plain clothes are necessary to detect crime and arrest criminals. Their work, however, is of special kind, wholly different from that for which volunteer police would be used.

It is practically impossible to prevent crimes from being committed, except in rare, fortunate cases. It is possible, however, to arrest the men who commit crimes and punish them under the law. It is possible to change the locality of criminals and criminal gangs from streets and houses and resorts to the penitentiary.

The safety of the community rests upon persistent and efficient police work and the efficient co-operation of the courts in inflicting speedy, adequate punishment upon the guilty. It is not possible to prevent all crimes, but it is possible to minimize them by the quick and sure punishment of the guilty. Certainty of punishment and the imprisonment of criminals, with effective efforts to save the youth of both sexes from criminal and immoral careers are the sure methods of reducing the numbers and activities of criminals. If officers of the law intelligently persist in doing their duty, the crime wave will be checked. The responsibility is theirs and it should not be divided with volunteers.

Of course, all citizens should co-operate with the police and the courts in checking crime and enforcing law and order. They should co-operate, not in assuming the authority and functions of the police, but in giving information and all the aid that lies in the power of alert, law-abiding men. With police as the active agents of the law, the courts as the prompt and strict enforcers of law and citizens as supporters of all the forces of law, the crime problem will be solved in good time. Hysteria never helps.

THAT MEMPHIS COTTON CONFERENCE.

The decision reached at a conference in Memphis to reduce the cotton acreage next year by 50 per cent is significant because of the membership of the conference and the compulsion planned for carrying the decision into effect. Planters were present, of course, but along with planters were bankers and merchants, and it was arranged to "restrict the credit" of any farmer, banker or merchant who attempted to break or evade the curtailment agreement. So, unless the decision is reconsidered, it seems certain that the cotton crop will be cut in half next year, and an unfavorable season, obviously, would mean a much greater reduction. As is well known, this plan has frequently been advocated, and adopted, too, but it never has been lived up to. The pledge has not been kept. The individual has not been able to resist the temptation of taking advantage of the assured light crop by planting his full acreage. That weakness in the scheme is now buttressed by uniting the banker and merchant with the farmer, with the sword of financial boycott dangling over every head that might hearken traitorously to avarice. It looks as if the adventure would be tried.

And there should be no misunderstanding of the fact that it is an adventure. However its participants fare, the effect of this curtailment of production upon the world will be a subtraction from the world's wealth. It means that a considerable body of labor and capital will withdraw from industry. Whether the cotton planters and their associate bankers and merchants can advance their own fortunes by operating on a half-time schedule, thereby

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

Gen. Wrangel has decided to reorganize his army. That "re" syllable makes us laugh.—Nashville Tennessean.

In this glorious land of the free it costs a man a good deal to get in line at the political pie counter.—Chicago News.

"You've got to be pretty smooth to get to the top nowadays." "Right!" And you usually get smooth on the top before you get there.—Boston Transcript.

Prosecuting Attorney (to opponent): You're the biggest boob in the city. Judge (rapping for order): Gentlemen, you forget I am here.—Syracuse Herald.

To new maid: This is my son's room. He's in Yale. "Ya? My brudder ban there, too?" "What year?" "No year, da Jodge just say: You, Axel, 50 days in Jail."—Truth Seeker.

Prohibition seems to be making a stupider race of us and people can drink things now without making up faces that we don't believe they could have got down at all in the days of the open saloon.—Ohio State Journal.

The city chap, for the novelty of the thing, had agreed to work on his uncle's farm. One of his first remarks was: "If I can push the plow all right, but why do I have to shove the blamed horse around with it?"—Nashville Tennessean.

reducing the earnable wealth of the year, remains to be seen. But as to the effect upon society as a whole there is no room for hesitation or surmise. Society as a whole will be that much poorer. And it is incontrovertible that any advantage gained by the few will have been gained at the corresponding loss of the many. All that is but the a, b, c's of economics.

Now, it happens that economics has a twin-sister, sociology, and curiosity as to the sociological consequences of this adventure may be pardoned. Will the consumer, attacked by the producer, wage a war of reprisal upon the latter? Or, infected by the producers' casuistry, will the consumer persuade himself that he can further his fortune by shaving his day down to a half a day? And, finally, shall we all achieve prosperity by doing nothing at all? Shall we get rich quick by banishing work and promenading along the flowery path of idleness, sans cotton, shoes and sealings, sans cabbages and kings?

The reasoning that hopes to get a larger share of wealth by diminishing the total of wealth is fallacious. It is a poppy dream which, persisted in long enough, will have a rough awakening.

NEGLECTED GAS EVIDENCE.

Just why did the city's representatives permit the hearing on gas rates to end without testimony on the questionable nature of the Laclede Co.'s contract with the Consolidated Coal Co. of Baltimore, Md.?

The impressive facts which should have a part in the city's case have all been brought out in an inquiry by the Post-Dispatch. It has been shown that for six years prior to Jan. 1, last, the Laclede Co. obtained its gas coal from the Consolidated Corporation at from \$1.55 to \$1.70 a ton. A clause in the contract gave the Consolidated Co. the right to purchase the entire Laclede output of the coke by-product at a fixed price and a previous inquiry established the fact that this clause enabled the coal company to take \$500,000 of Laclede earnings that might have been devoted to a reduction in rates.

Since Jan. 1 last, the gas company has been paying \$1.70 a ton, but on Nov. 14, with the peak in prices passed weeks before and a market already falling and promising a continuous fall during an indefinite period of the future, the Laclede managers entered into a new contract with the same Consolidated Coal Co., to begin Jan. 1 next, under which it is to pay \$5 a ton for coal during 1921 and \$4.25 during 1922.

This new contract forms the entire case of the gas company in its showing for an increase of 47 per cent in its rates. Anything else it has to offer in support of greater charges is too frivolous for serious consideration. But instead of attacking the proposed increase from the substantial ground of present facts, the city's representatives confined themselves largely to vague suppositions regarding the future, in which the hypothetical price of coke in later months had the chief place.

Why were not coal experts brought in to give evidence as to this coal contract? It is not safe to assume that the Public Service Commissioners will take cognizance of its absurdity without analysis of its provisions.

The Laclede Gas Light Co. has appeared in the past as a very effective agency for taking money from St. Louisans to add to the dividends of the Baltimore coal concern. Absolutely no reason exists, however, why it should be permitted to increase its rates for the purpose of abstracting more money from St. Louis pockets to line the pockets of Consolidated stockholders. On Thursday, three weeks before the new contract takes effect, coal mined by the Consolidated Co., for which the Laclede Gas Co. is to pay \$5 beginning in January, was quoted at \$4 in Cincinnati and other volatile coals as good for gas making at \$3.50. The market must inevitably go much lower by spring.

At the conclusion of the hearing, five days were allowed the city's representatives in which to file a brief. A full exposure of the nature of the coal contract should be included in this brief, and also, if possible, such a showing on any relations between Laclede and Consolidated officials as may explain their preposterous arrangement.

AN ANARCHY-RIDDEN STATE.

Geographically West Virginia is in the United States, but as regards violence and anarchical contempt of government it belongs in Russia. For years the coal operators and miners have been at war, the former employing mercenary troops, the latter guerrilla tactics.

The fault for this abominable condition of things cannot be charged exclusively to either side, or entirely to both belligerents. A large measure of responsibility must be placed on officials elected to enforce the law. They have failed, lamentably.

Somewhere in West Virginia, it is supposed, there is a man who is not afraid of lawless capital or lawless labor, who properly considers such enemies of society as criminals, and, given the authority, would quickly put the commanders of both camps in prison.

If there is such a man in West Virginia the people ought to elect him Governor on a platform of law and order at any price.

"THE BIGGER THEY COME, THE HARDER THEY FALL."



SOMEONE IS GOING TO BE LEFT HOLDING THE BAG.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

BIRDS.

Dear Mary:
Just back from one of my wild flights. I find, awaiting here thy recent query. Nay, nay, I cannot claim for thee "A common gens in yon grey goose" with me—For, when that strange, weird honk of "gans" Disturbed my sky: I answered inadvertently, Cocksure that 'twas mine own call of The wild: whilst thou, medium, yet lacking instinct, fastest needs reply on outward help. That search within Britannica didst prove (To paraphrase most broadly) the little rift, That on hope's lute, made mute Each tone that strived to call thee kin. "The truth is this: Since first I heard Thy note, from out the lilac bush, Thou hast seemed ever a winged unbeam In dear, far-seeing eyes that can, I'm sure, Gifted with witchery of golden melody, I must confess I thought to tease thee Out into the open; and hear thee chirp "Thou art a perfect goose!" I'd go great lengths to reach perfection (Through any form that might find favor) In dear, far-seeing eyes that can, I'm sure, Gifted with witchery of golden melody, So mildly, yet so effectively, chastise, For aye, thine own winged inaneerch.

HUGH BETH.

SMALL TOWN STUFF.

Elmer Hoopess, who has just returned from the city, says he saw a sign on Franklin avenue which read, "Use Whoosis' butterine—churned for table use." Elmer says he thinks some of our enlightened city guys, who seldom get acquainted with butter, must have started to use the stuff to grease their fingers.

Old Doc Lipul was asked by his sister, last week, to suggest names for her new twins. Doc flatly refused to consider the proposition. Doc says he named a couple of kittens for a little girl once and the one he named Bill had seven kittens in less than a year. He says the names were given to the kittens before the kittens grew up. He says he is afraid the same thing might happen to the twins.

John Salter, who is somewhat of a bookworm, went to St. Louis last week to buy a new crosscut saw, and says he saw a sign in a book store while there which read: "Grammar's for sale." He says the sign must have been a mistake. Old Sid Justin says he would like to know where John gets his authority for being so cocksure that there was any mistake. He says the book store probably had the books, and, of course, had them to sell.

George Garvin, who went to the county seat last week to see an airplane which was advertised to make a flight there, says all the flying machine he saw was an old buggy with a sign "For Sale" on it, out near the fair grounds.

JEFF ROTORBAR.

FLATTERY.

Flattery opens many catalogues Of character, and for the time being Makes cowards walk with bravery's pedigree.

CHARLES V. H. ROBERTS.

Sir: Efficiency begins at home! Witness what Major-General Leonard Wood said in an address on his recent visit to St. Louis: "I found the other day that a little camp with three officers and 13 men was sending 65 reports a month to me at the office of the Central Department of the Army in Chicago. That is your little aviation camp near here."

The General referred to Scott Field, beyond Belleville, which has been closed except for the maintenance garrison.

R. G. B.

A St. Louis business man who got three answers to an advertisement for help a year ago got 300 answers to a similar advertisement the other day. Since the Republicans elected everybody, we imagine that the chief significance of the occurrence is that the "Send ad" was put in the Post-Dispatch.

IN WHICH SPAIN APPROACHES US.

Sir: Perhaps this is one reason why it is so hard to sell American-made goods in foreign countries. A few more like this and Esperanto will be staging a come-back.

T. H. B.

Valencia (Espana).

Dear Sir:—

Please send me without free catalogues of details of your products and take the liberty of making you the following offers indistinctly.

1. To publish, for a regular quantity of money which should be paid by your Company, eight advertisements, with coupons for demand of details, in eight different news paper of Spain (Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Sevilla, Bilbao, Zaragoza, Malaga, Coruna) which prize should be convenient and spare.

2. Furnishing to your Company against pre-payment of Pesetas 250—by a check on a local Bank, a Representative or Agent for Sales and for Spain. Your Company must send the best detailed as possible, your terms for a Representative or Agent, to this office "Activitas" which will send you the letter of acceptance of the concern who is willing to accept your Representation. To this letter I will join three business informations given by three other respectable firms of Spain and which informations will be about the firm who is willing to accept the Representation or Agency of your honorable Company.

These terms are very good for you and I expect that if you examine them you will agree it, and we shall arrive to a way that we shall do a great deal of business.

Expecting your answer I remain, Yours very truly Offices "Activitas."

As far as Just a Minute can make out, you said it.

No. 133: I am afraid the apostrophe isn't going to have much of a Christmas. A sign on Easton, near Taylor:

Buy Your X'mas Gifts Here.

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The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

BLUE LAW REFORMERS.

From the Kansas City Star.
"REFORMERS" want a batch of blue laws ground out for immediate application in the District of Columbia, and eventually for the whole country. They want to stop all Sunday amusements, including baseball, and if they succeed in that, it takes no prophet to figure out what will be coming to the rest of the week.

These stern men and women are under the firm conviction that the victory of prohibition was a vindication of all their views as to what public and private conduct ought to be. They want everything which they do not themselves approve prohibited to everybody else. Government's chief function they hold is to say, "Thou shalt not," and their function is to supply government the list of things to which this prohibition shall apply. Some want to prohibit tobacco, and some want to prohibit dancing, and some want to prohibit theaters. There are plenty of evils for wholesome-minded Americans to attack, if they really want to help. But they ought to remain clear-headed and not confuse necessary and improving public diversions with the things that are really doing the harm. There is something the matter with the head of the man who tries to stop baseball and with the head of the woman who tries to stop bridge, while neither pay any attention to child welfare or the condition of working mothers in the land.

THE AMERICAN DRAMA.

WILLIAM ARCHER in Harper's Magazine.
THE obvious cure for the evils of the present condition of things is the local Repertory theater, not as a substitute for, but as a supplement to, the existing long-run theaters. And America is the country which most needs and can best support local repertory theaters. It needs them more than England because its great cities are farther from the theatrical capital, New York, than are the great British cities from London; and it can better support them because the people of its great cities are, in the main, more ardent theatergoers than the people of Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Edinburgh or Glasgow. The existing stock-company theaters contain the germ of what is wanted, but in a very undeveloped state. The true repertory theater does not change its bill week by week, but night by night—at all events it never presents the same play more than two nights in succession. Giving eight performances a week—six evenings and two matinees—it presents at least three, commonly four, plays in each week. The essential point is that, while no play can have an unbroken run, any play which is in public demand can be performed three or four times a week throughout a whole season, or even, if the demand continues, through two or three seasons. It may be asserted without hesitation that this is the only quite healthy theatrical system.

GROWTH OF THE MIND

JAMES HARVEY ROBINSON in Harper's Magazine.
WE need more mind than ever before. We can have indefinitely more mind if we but honestly desire it and avail ourselves of resources already at hand. Mind is our "conscious knowledge and intelligence, what we know and our attitude toward it—our disposition to increase our information, classify it, criticize it and apply it." It is obvious that in this sense the mind is a matter of accumulation and that it has been in the making ever since man took his first step in civilization. It is fear that holds us back. And fear is begotten of ignorance and uncertainty. But on can as an individual overcome the fear of thought. Once I was afraid that men might think me much; now I am only afraid that they will think far too little and too timidly, for I now see that real thinking is rare and difficult and needs every encouragement in the face of innumerable ancient and inherent discouragements and impediments. We must first free our own minds and then do what we can to lighten others to free theirs.

MARGARET BOSWELL.

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BIG CORPORATIONS OPPOSE HOUSTON TAX PROPOSALS

Insist Secretary's Recommendations Are Too Hard on Them, Although Kitchen Thinks They Are Too Easy.

PLAN TO MAKE TAX BURDEN UNIFORM

Treasury Chief Insists He Has Offered a Reduction in Total Amount the People Should Pay.

By DAVID LAWRENCE,
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary Houston has decided to ignore the attack made upon him by Representative Claude Kitchen, Democrat, of North Carolina, who thinks the tax plan announced by the Treasury Department is too easy on the big corporations.

There's a suspicion in Treasury circles that Mr. Kitchen failed to read the report of the Secretary of the Treasury. For the wall that is coming in from the big corporations is quite the contrary—they insist Mr. Houston is too hard on them.

The Secretary of the Treasury, who is not a politician and cares much less about party politics than any man in the Government, is in the same position as is the average neutral who used to be called pro-German by the British and pro-British by the Germans. So the most that can be gotten out of the Treasury Department in reply to the agitation about the proposed tax revision is a suggestion that the report be carefully read.

Total Amount Reduced.
Instead of proposing an increase in taxes, Mr. Houston insists that he has recommended a reduction in the total amount that the American people should pay. For instance, the people paid an aggregate of six billions the year before last and something over five billions last year. Now they are asked to pay in the neighborhood of four billions.

So if the tax question is viewed through local eyes, the Treasury Department will be under constant bombardment not only under this administration, but the next one as well. If the question is examined through national eyes, the total amount paid by the American people will be seen as less than any previous year.

Minimum Amount Needed.
Is \$4,000,000,000, however, the minimum amount on which the Government can get along? Republican leaders say they can knock a billion dollars out of the estimates submitted by the Treasury for the coming year. But the Treasury calls attention as did President Wilson, to the congressional habit of making appropriations out of revolving funds. More than a billion dollars was sent last year in that way after the estimates had been passed down by a billion dollars. Probably the adoption of a budget system and the making of all appropriations directly will cure this fault in Government finance, but until it comes Congress may be in the position of taking a billion dollars off a list of paper estimates and of finding the same billion eventually on a list of expenditures.

To get relief from taxation it will be necessary not merely to reduce the estimates, but to prevent indirect appropriations. A study of an analysis of how Secretary Houston made up his budget of \$4,000,000,000 shows that one and one-third billions go to pay interest on Liberty Bonds and other public debt.

The Secretary of the Treasury proceeded on the theory that on account of the slump in business there wouldn't be enough money available for the Government through the excess profits taxes. But he didn't suggest that the excess profits tax be repealed, and nothing put in its place.

Mr. Houston proposes that the substitute taxes shall place a uniform burden on all classes of business, namely, that corporations alone shall not be taxed, but that partnerships, sole proprietors and other concerns that are not legally incorporated shall participate in the tax program so that the amount taken from business as a whole shall be approximately the same as before.

Consumption Taxes.
As for the consumption tax, Mr. Houston points out that we already have taxes on wine, apparel, soft drinks and other articles consumed in everyday life. His recommendations are that some of them be abolished, and certain others taxed more.

The point is that, if Congress accepts the proposed budget of four billions of dollars, the painful fact is that existing tax laws may not be

Budapest an Unhappy City; Hungarians Still Fretful Over Treatment by Allies

Lack of Gayety Which Covers Heartbreaks in Other European Capitals; Likelihood of Charles Returning as Hungarian King Discussed.

By ALEXANDER KONTA.
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BUDAPEST, Dec. 9.—Budapest does not smile. She is different from other European capitals. In Paris, Berlin, Vienna there is a sort of gaiety covering a multitude of heartbreaks.

In Paris there appears to be no local unrest because of an opera, a strike or something similar of minor importance to the world at large. Post-war Berlin, although it has been the scene of bloodshed and is still the seat of hot antagonisms between political parties, is at present fairly calm and paying more attention to the mayoralty succession and the inconveniences of spasmodic labor unrest than to the discussion of deep-seated evils.

Vienna superficially is the most placid of European capitals. Since the armistice there have been no disturbances there. Official control of the city has been admirable. The people themselves, by individual and united action, have helped to maintain law and order. Distress has been poignant, yet the suffering has been borne without too much vocal protest. In every sense it may be said that the management of the city under President Dr. Weisskirchner deserves the tributes paid to it by all officials or others who have visited Vienna since the war ended.

Budapest an Unhappy City.
But in Budapest one finds a singular atmosphere. The Hungarian capital has passed through trying times. It has been the center of turbulence and strife. It has fallen temporarily before the bloody onslaught of the Bolsheviks, and has risen successfully to expel such rule.

Budapest is more nearly normal today than it has been since the armistice. But that is not much to say. If I am not wrong and have not seen and heard inaccurately, Budapest is still a restless city. An unhappy city, too.

There is something underneath its placid surface. There are deep resentments which will not disappear for a very long time. Budapest is a huge combustible bit of tinder to which the match need only be applied to set that part of the continent again in disastrous flame. The reason is not far to seek. Hungary and Budapest are aggrieved over their treatment by the allies. They consider they have suffered most while they have been least guilty of any crime against the world.

There are no posters in Budapest. The reason is not far to seek. London, calling for tank recruits. There are no such articles on new poison gas such as I have seen in non-Hungarian newspapers. There is no sign in Budapest of preparations for a war with Budapest. They feel in their hearts that another war will come, and is quietly making ready to protect itself. Some people are bold enough to say that Budapest, because of the unusual unrecurrent of unrest existing there, will be the storm center of the coming world war.

I witnessed no terrorism in Budapest. However, from Austrian papers published since I was in Hungary, I understand crime has reappeared, although the Austrian press likes to exaggerate the internal disturbances of Budapest; they would have called that Sinn Fein attack upon the Union Club a revolution.

There is some likelihood of former Emperor Charles returning as King. A great many Hungarians want him; they point out the fact that in Hungary he was the apostolic King of Hungary, but also he never renounced his rights.

Admiral Horthy, the Regent, is a fine, upstanding man whose tenure of office, I fear, will be short. He has tried hard, and in many instances successfully, to carry out the duties of his difficult position. He does not care much for his job. I asked him if he liked his work and he replied: "No. What I want to do is to get back on my farm and breed horses. I am just worked to death. Any Hun-

garian whose team gets stuck in a muddy road comes to me to help him out."

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Horthy probably will be succeeded by Count Apponyi, one of Hungary's best-known statesmen and well known to Americans. But if Apponyi's stay is not to be long, what the next development will be no one precisely knows. The fact of the matter is that there is no real government in Hungary. It is a government in name only. It possesses no power and exercises very little authority. The military are the only real power. They retain censorship over the mails and very little is done without their approval.

Count Paul Teleky, the Prime Minister, is a delightful and able man who has traveled extensively in the United States and knows that country well. He, as well as most other Hungarian governmental heads, speaks English fluently. At the dinner which the Count and Countess Teleky gave me I was amazed at the readiness with which the general conversation was carried on in English. Foreign Minister Count Csiky not only has a fine command over our language but is an able man, well trained in many other directions.

Priest Is a Power.

The real power in Hungary today—that is to say, the most powerful personality—is Dr. Bela Bangha, a Jesuit priest. He is one of the brainiest men in the church and an immense force in Hungarian journalism. He might be called the Northcliffe of Hungary, for he controls the policies of many influential newspapers. He is about 40, a tall, English-looking man, and men sought after for his advice and support in every movement affecting the present and future of the country. Nevertheless, although everybody knows about him, few have seen him and fewer know him intimately.

He is a man of mystery. Those who feel him upon him as a kind of orge; those who do not know him find him bright intellectually, an active and forceful man whose great asset perhaps is reticence. I met Dr. Bangha, had a most pleasant chat with him, and found him a most agreeable man.

As to the general conditions in Budapest, the hotels are fuller even than those in Vienna. There are fewer commissions in Budapest to drown the hostilities. I should say that most articles, including food, are at least 25 per cent cheaper than in Vienna. Amusements are patronized, but not to such an extent as in Vienna. When I visited the opera I found it about three-quarters empty. The Jewish element, the great patron of music, was conspicuous by its absence.

Position of Women Bad.

The position of women in Budapest is bad. I have with me numerous applications from women who have asked for aid to emigrate to America, for they are literally starving. They see no future in Budapest and are ready to take any work offered them. The work of Countess Szechenyi has been highly appreciated by Hungarians. But governmental circles have become tired of fakers who periodically appeal to Budapest with panaceas for national distress and later are discovered to be there for commercial purposes only.

debts. Pruning Government department estimates will help some, but it is not believed the general total that must be reduced by taxation will be sufficiently reduced to be felt by the public at large no matter whether Mr. Houston's plans or those of the next administration are adopted.

For, in a nutshell, some individuals may fare better and others worse—the total bill will be about the same as Mr. Houston suggests, simply because that is the amount the Government must have to pay its bills.

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DISEASES NAMED WHICH DOCTORS MUST REPORT

Beginning Tomorrow Physicians Here and Throughout Missouri Will Be Held Responsible.

RECORDS OF MOST CASES TO BE PUBLIC

In Cases Where No Physician Is in Attendance, the Head of Household Must Report Illness.

Beginning tomorrow, physicians in St. Louis and throughout Missouri will be required to report to the local health authorities all cases which come to their professional knowledge, of the following diseases:

Anthrax, chicken pox, diphtheria, glanders, influenza, leprosy, measles, epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, mumps, ophthalmia neonatorum (infectious infantile paralysis), rabies, scarlet fever, smallpox, sore throat (epidemic or septic), tetanus, trachoma, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, typhus fever, whooping cough and all venereal diseases.

The requirement of reporting these diseases is made by recent action of the State Board of Health, which is authorized by a State statute to name the diseases which shall be reportable. The number hitherto has been only about one-half as large.

In each case, the attending physician is responsible for the report to the health department, in the case of this city, or in other places, to the local health officer. In cases where no physician is in attendance, the head of the household is responsible. Failure to make the report is punishable as a misdemeanor.

Comment on Requirements.
The Journal of the Missouri State Medical Association, published here, says in its December issue regarding the new requirement:

"Every physician knows that adequate control of disease is utterly impossible without authority. Many outbreaks of communicable disease could have been eradicated in their incipency if the first few cases had been reported so that a health officer could investigate the probable source of infection. The diseases named in the act are epidemic in proportions. Hitherto the board has had no authority to enforce its regulations governing morbidity reports, although ordinances were effective in some of the larger cities for cases occurring within the limits of those cities."

"The new statute permitting the standardization of the State Health Department puts Missouri in position to co-operate fully with the U. S. Public Health Service and, therefore, entitled to receive the benefits of Federal assistance in the control and prevention of disease. Only those states which have organized their health departments along lines that accord with modern ideas of combating disease are entitled to the co-operation of the U. S. Public Health Service, the value of which cannot be overestimated. Missouri has, however, been fortunate in this respect, for the Public Health Service, on the invitation of the State Board of Health, has assisted the board to establish a division of child hygiene and a division of venereal diseases, and both of these branches of the board's activities have accomplished exceptionally valuable results. The men and money to conduct these divisions were drawn from Federal sources and practically loaned to Missouri to demonstrate what can be done for the improvement of health conditions by a small body of trained men and women and a small sum of money. If we are to receive the continued support of the Federal department we must encourage the next general assembly to appropriate money for the maintenance of these divisions and the Public Health Service will match that amount with a contribution from the funds appropriated by Congress for the State and National Governments. Missouri ought to have with-in the next two or three years a well organized health department functioning without friction for the protection of the health of the people."

Eight-Foot Antlers Found.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Dec. 10.—Antlers measuring eight feet from tip to tip and huge bones, believed to be those of an immense elk, have been unearthed on the shore of French Lake, Leelanau County, by a trapper. Excavation is being continued. Pioneers here cannot recall ever seeing an elk in this region.

URGES RELIEF FOR CONGESTION IN FEDERAL COURTS

Judge Trieber in Law Journal Article Suggests Jurisdiction for Commissioners in Misdemeanors.

SAYS DIGNITY OF U. S. COURTS SUFFERS

Declares Tribunals Now Deal With Prosecutions of Thousands of Cases of Police Court Nature.

Relief from the congestion of cases which have placed such a strain upon United States District Courts within recent years, due to prosecutions under the pure food and drug act, the migratory bird law, the Federal amendment and the National prohibition law, by giving jurisdiction in misdemeanor cases to United States Commissioners, is suggested by Federal Judge Jacob Trieber of Little Rock, in an article reprinted by the American Bar Association Journal from the American Law Review.

Judge Trieber, who has held court here on a number of occasions, deplores the manner in which the dignity of the federal courts, formerly regarded as superior courts, has suffered from the necessity for them to deal with the thousands of prosecutions almost of a police court nature, brought under the various laws enumerated, and others of similar nature, conviction under which usually by a nominal fine or jail sentence.

Lower Courts' Dignity.
This class of cases, Judge Trieber reminds, which is largely on the increase, particularly due to prohibition enforcement, has created a condition whereby "when the criminal terms of these (United States District) courts are heard, the courtrooms are unable to afford room for the hundreds of persons charged with the commission of misdemeanors, and witnesses, some for the Government and others for the defendants. The dignity of the court is lowered to an extent which cannot be described, but must be seen to be appreciated."

The remedy, in Judge Trieber's opinion, does not properly lie in the creation of additional District Courts, but in delegating to United States Commissioners, who are now present in several in a United States court district, the power to try misdemeanors under Federal statutes, with the right of appeal to the United States District Courts. In the event of such appeal, he would have the appellate jurisdiction of the District Court a trial de novo, which is not prejudicial to the defendant's case, witnesses being summoned and the entire case heard anew from the beginning.

Appointment by Judges.

"The objection that such courts would soon degenerate into police or Justice of the Peace courts, which have proved so unsatisfactory in many states, could be obviated by the District Judges, as is now provided by law, and perhaps requiring them to be licensed attorneys. The Judges would exercise greater caution in the selection of commissioners than the voter or the political party, and would usually exercise the power of removal. In addition, restricted under the present law, and would not doubt be exercised, if a bad appointment had been made."

"Each district could be divided by the District Judge into a number of commissioners' districts, subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, in order to prevent too many of these courts. To prevent frivolous prosecutions for the purpose of making fees as is sometimes charged against Justices of the Peace dependent on fees, the commissioners should be placed on salary determined by the Attorney-General, as he is now authorized by law to fix the salaries of clerks of the District Courts, taking into consideration the amount of business transacted."

Commissioners Acts as Clerk.

"The commissioner could act as clerk in issuing processes, as is now authorized by law, and upon conviction, tax as costs the fees now allowed, and when collected to be paid into the Treasury of the United States. This new law in relation to fees of United States District Attorneys, marshals and clerks. These courts should be open at all times for the purpose of issuing process, accepting pleas and the trial of cases in which a jury is waived. The commissioner will of course continue to act as committing magistrate and exercise the powers now vested in him."

Experience teaches, Judge Trieber said, that in a large majority of these misdemeanor cases pleas of guilty are entered, but even where the defendant maintains his innocence jury trials would be waived in many instances because of the right of appeal.

Relief to the District Courts by some such expedient would be welcomed by most District Judges, as giving more opportunity to dispose of the civil docket, delay in which has caused the complaint that in many instances it has served to defeat the ends of justice.

An act of Congress would be required to bring about the change suggested and Judge Trieber calls upon the bench and bar to urge of that body proper remedial legislation.

"Preacher of Plow" Tells of Hindoo Princes Giving Up Polo Ponies to Farm

Sam Higginbottom, Presbyterian Lay Missionary, Describes Agriculture Institute Founded by Him in Gwalior, Central India.

East Indian Princes with diamonds and pearls in their ears and jewel-encrusted rings on their fingers and thumbs have put their polo ponies in the stables and their automobiles in the garages and are working on the farm bands under the direction of a bureau of agriculture established in the native State of Gwalior, in Central India, by Sam Higginbottom, an American Presbyterian lay missionary, who arrived in St. Louis last night and will remain here a week.

Higginbottom is here primarily to raise a fund of \$75,000 for the support of the Allahabad Agricultural Institute, which he founded for the purpose of training Hindoos in farm work and which he plans to operate along the same lines as the Hampton Institute in Virginia and the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, where similar training is being given to negroes.

A part of Higginbottom's mission is to recruit volunteers to go to India and become instructors and overseers. It would be necessary for the transportation and salary expenses of volunteers to be paid out of the foreign mission fund.

"The Preacher of the Plow."
The promotion of agriculture in the State of Gwalior, with its 20,000 square miles of territory and 3,000,000 inhabitants, is only a part of Higginbottom's work there. He has been on missionary service in the district for many years and founded and now operates at Allahabad a college, a school for girls and a high school, with an aggregate of about 1500 Hindoo pupils, many of whom have been converted to Christianity.

In an address before mission societies at the Washington and Church Avenue Presbyterian Church last night he gave an interesting account of his agricultural promotion work in India, which has caused him to be known in the State of Gwalior as "the preacher of the plow."

After a visit to America in the interest of his schools he returned to India in 1915. He was surprised to find awaiting him a Allahabad message from the Maharajah of Gwalior, native ruler of the state, offering him the position of director of agriculture at a salary about four times as large as he was receiving for his missionary work.

American Tractors Used.
The offer, he said, was tempting, but he declined it on the ground that it would interfere with his school work, but a compromise was effected by which it was agreed that Higginbottom and one of his colleagues would divide 22 weeks of each year in the service of promoting agriculture in the State. The Maharajah appropriated \$200,000 for the expense of experimental farming and \$1,000,000 for the purchase of American agricultural implements, including tractors, plows, cultivators and threshing machines.

The most difficult problem, Higginbottom said, was to induce the high-caste Hindoos to work on the experimental farms. The Hindoo of this class permits the nail of the little finger on his right hand to grow to a length of three or four inches as an outward token of the fact that he does no manual labor.

"The 'preacher of the plow' told of a young Indian prince who was ordered by the Maharajah to go to one of the farms and work. In advance of the prince's coming Higginbottom received a message from him asking that provisions be made for his equipment and entourage. The prince in his letter said he would be accompanied by 15 automobiles, 30 polo ponies and a large number of attendants. Higginbottom wrote that there were no stables at the farm and no time to play polo, so that it would be well to leave the horses at home.

Neither was there any garage space except the front porch of the bungalow, which would be required to accommodate a motorcycle with a side car.

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side car and attended by only 12 servants, a force which he said was inadequate for a gentleman.

It was difficult to induce this silken-clad and bejeweled young Prince to work and he decided to do so only after his mind grasped an idea that never before had entered it. He had listened to several New Testament Bible readings, when one day he exclaimed: "Why, I didn't know that was what Christianity meant! It means doing something for these poor people who have been wallowing in the mire for centuries and have had no influence in India to help them. That is a good thing. I will work."

The next day the young Prince was in the field with the workers, but Higginbottom noticed that his fingers and thumbs were still encumbered with jewels. They hampered his work, but it required diplomacy to induce him to take them off.

Rings Removed by Prince.
All arguments failed until Higginbottom remembered that all life is sacred to a Hindoo, who will not kill an animal—not even a tiger in self-defense. So he said to the young Prince: "You are going to work today with the men who are doing a good thing. If one of those diamonds were to drop from your finger into the silo one of the cows might swallow it and it would kill the cow." In his dread of doing anything that might kill an animal, the young Prince left off his rings. Some time before this he had cut his right little finger nail to normal proportions.

The high-caste Hindoos, Higginbottom said, will read the Bible and absorb, and even apply its principles in their daily life, but it is extremely difficult to induce them to become Christians. The Hindoos modify their religion and become a caste of the high-caste who have come under Higginbottom's influence are married. According to the custom of the country, if a high-caste man becomes a Christian, his wife automatically becomes a Christian. The result is a young man and his wife must forever renounce her converted husband. His children must go through a religious ceremony in which they proclaim themselves faithless. It is dangerous even for an unmarried high-caste Hindu to profess Christianity. Higginbottom told of a young man who was baptized at his mission and who disappeared a short time later and has never been found.

Tells of Progress.
It is Higginbottom's view that the improvement of agricultural output through the introduction of modern machinery and methods is as effective as preaching in spreading the principles of the gospel in a country like India. Low-caste Hindoos, he says, are being converted to Christianity in large numbers. No penalties for conversion are levied against them, and in fact, their social condition is greatly bettered.

In his college, he said, there is the hitherto unheard-of spectacle of high-caste Hindoos sitting beside the lowest caste in the schoolrooms. The result of this, he said, was that the moment a low-caste Hindoo becomes a Christian he is no longer considered a Hindoo and the rigid rules of caste difference are not applied against him.

It will be more difficult to bring the high-caste Hindoos into the Christian fold, Higginbottom said, but many of them already are Christians at heart, and, after studying the Bible, are exclaiming with the young Prince: "Why, I didn't know this was what Christianity meant. It is good. I will work."

2500 AFFECTED BY WAGE CUT

Sugar Refinery Announces 10 Per Cent Reduction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The American Sugar Refining Co. has announced a general reduction of 10 per cent in wages, which affects more than 2500 laborers in its refineries.

ANDOVER, Mass., Dec. 10.—A wage reduction of 10 per cent was announced by the Tye Rubber Co. yesterday, effective from last Monday. The plant employs 550 hands under normal conditions.

GLOBE, Ariz., Dec. 10.—The copper miners of the Globe-Miami district will post notices in their properties today announcing a flat reduction of wages in all departments of \$1 a shift, effective Jan. 7. The adjusted wage for miners will be \$5.15.

Oliver Thomas' Death Inquiry Ends.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Examining Magistrate Penart, after considering all the facts in connection with the death of Oliver Thomas (Mrs. Jack Pickford), the moving picture actress, which occurred here last September from mercurial poisoning, has decided that there is no case to proceed with.

G. O. P. MEMBERS OF HOUSE INVITED TO MEET DEC. 18

Hiram Lloyd, Lieut.-Governor-elect, Issues Call in Line With Plan to Form Ironclad Organization.

WILL SELECT ALL SENATE COMMITTEES

Agreement With Upper Body Already Made—Authority in House Would Now Give Him Control of Legislation

Hiram Lloyd, Lieutenant Governor-elect, has sent invitations to all Republican members of the next House of Representatives of the Missouri Legislature to come to St. Louis, Dec. 18, for a "get-acquainted meeting." The call is in furtherance of a plan credited to Lloyd to form iron-clad, unbreakable political organizations in both branches of the Legislature, which can be controlled at all times by Lloyd or politicians associated with him.

Three weeks ago Lloyd had the Republican State Senators in secret conference at the Planters Hotel and obtained from them an agreement that the Senate should be changed to permit him instead of the President pro tem. of the Senate to select all Senate committees, thus giving Lloyd personally virtual control over all legislation.

Scheme to Centralize Authority.
The call for the meeting of House members is construed as but another part of the general scheme to centralize authority over the Legislature to hold it firm under political discipline and exercise a power over the Governor in patronage matters. It is the expectation that efforts will be made at the conference next week to influence the members of the House in the selection of the speaker, who will have the appointment of the House committees, and who will exercise the same power in the House Lloyd will have in the Senate.

While the Senate combine choice for Speaker has not developed, there are several candidates for the office. It is not improbable that the combine preference will be found to be some member who so far has not even been mentioned.

The Lloyd program of legislative organization is more ambitious than ever has been attempted in the past, legislative manipulators in other sessions having limited themselves to organizing a control of one House, usually the Senate. Lloyd, having organized the Senate, is attempting to spread his influence over the House organization, but it is by no means certain that he will be able to succeed.

Factions in House.

The House is a rather unwieldy body of 112 members, and while there always is a caucus organization, it has been found in recent years that other interests than political frequently gain the mastery there and members of the House are disposed to line up along other lines. The House has had in the past several members of the House had their own separate organization, and a disposition of labor members to join with the farmers several times has been indicated.

Among those spoken of for Speaker are Samuel P. O'Fallon of Oregon, Holt County, Speaker of the last House; John C. Dyott of Willow Springs, Howell County, floor leader of the last House; Walter E. Bailey of Carthage, Speaker pro tem of the last House; W. R. Lay of Crawford County, Edward G. Davidson of St. Louis and James G. Morgan of Putnam County.

In telling of the call Lloyd said that it was only for the purpose of permitting the members to become acquainted and to formulate plans for the season's work "which will be mutually helpful."

While control of the House is not essential to the successful working of a Senate combine, it could be helpful in that it could be used as an additional factor to prevent administration measures from getting beyond recall in either House in case the Governor should refuse to accede to the demands of the combine on patronage matters, and in case the combine should decide it advisable to attempt to discipline him by holding up or that he has even realized its danger to his program. He was not invited to the conference of Senators, and had no representative at the meeting. He is in Texas on an outing trip, and will not return to Missouri until after the conference of representatives is held.

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\$100,000,000 FOREIGN TRADE PLAN TAKEN UP

Bankers and Business Men Meet
in Chicago for Consideration
of Financing Corporation.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Bankers and business men from throughout the country met here today to hear discussions on the matter of forming a \$100,000,000 corporation to promote foreign trade. Herbert Hoover, Senator Edge of New Jersey and John McHugh of New York, chairman of the Commerce and Marine Commission of the American Bankers' Association, are among the principal speakers.

The foreign trade financing plan, it is said, is designed to meet credit needs of foreign buyers who lack specific security in their commercial relations with this country, as well as to assist agriculture, industry, commerce and finance. It is proposed to put the corporation into operation Jan. 1.

The conference will close tomorrow.

According to announcement, the object of the plan is to encourage American foreign trade as a whole, and, as contemplated, it would operate wherever such trade extended.

John S. Drum, president of the American Bankers' Association, was on the program for the opening address at the conference.

In describing the proposed plan, E. H. Youngman of New York said that the corporation would endeavor to place its debentures with the public. "It is expected that gradually these debentures will be issued to the extent of one billion dollars," he added, "organization of this corporation," he continued, "will represent the first definite steps taken jointly by the large financial and industrial interests of the country to aid in the extension and maintenance of our foreign trade."

Activities of the corporation are not to be sectional, but are to extend over the entire country, and to embrace all forms of production which enter in our foreign trade operations. This renders its activities of interest not only to the producer of manufactured goods, but to stock growers, farmers and merchandising elements as well.

"The corporation would seem to meet the peculiar requirements of financing our foreign trade under present conditions. The legal provisions and the method of organization and management will insure safety of operations."

TWO GRANDCHILDREN SLAIN BY WOMAN, WHO CUTS OWN THROAT

By the Associated Press.
KNOX CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Mrs. James Jett, 45 years old, living near here yesterday cut the throats of her two grandchildren, Harold and Valie Hamlin, 8 and 5 years old, respectively, and then slashed her own. The children were dead when found by their father, Mace Hamlin, and it is expected the grandmother will die.

The mother of the two children died several months ago and the father yesterday went to the home of the grandmother and asked her to stay with the children while he came here. It is thought that worry over her daughter's death caused Mrs. Jett's mind to become deranged.

U. S. Minister to Balkans Resigns.
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Charles J. Vopicka, United States Minister to the Balkans, has sent his resignation to President Wilson. His health

of Mrs. Vopicka and a desire to return to private life were given as his reasons. Vopicka has been home on a leave of absence since August.

Two Killed When Train Hits Auto.
PANA, Ill., Dec. 10.—Thomas J. Wells, 60 years old, a farmer, was killed instantly and Marcellus Wood, 75, a retired farmer, fatally injured and two other persons seriously injured when their automobile, en route to a funeral, was struck by a train at Taylorville yesterday. Wood died today.

Wages of 7000 Unchanged.
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—The wages of 7000 union employees in the women's garment industry here will remain unchanged under a decision handed down by the Board of Referees which supervises labor relations between the Cleveland Garment Manufacturers' Association and the Cleveland branches of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. The workers had demanded a wage increase of 15 per cent. The employers requested that wages be reduced about 15 per cent.

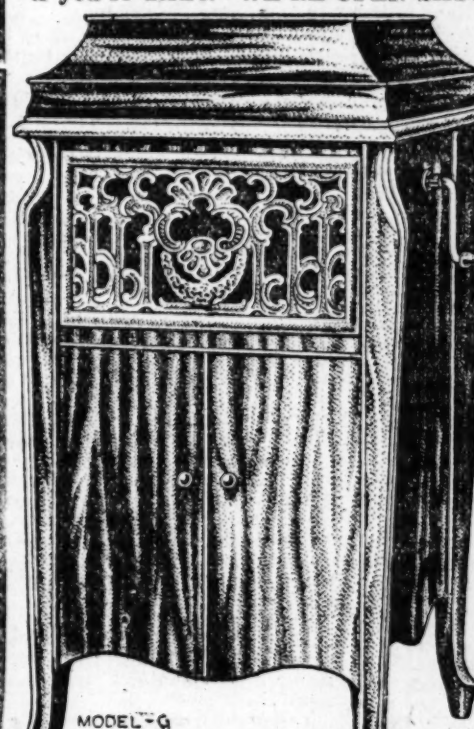
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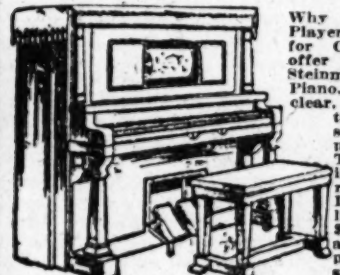
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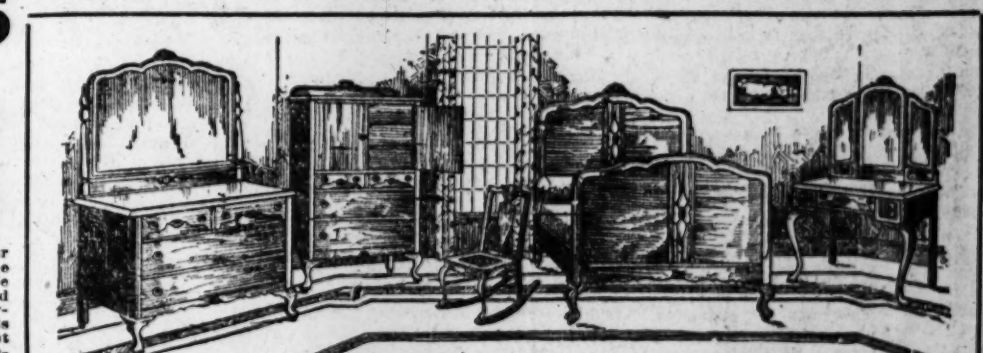
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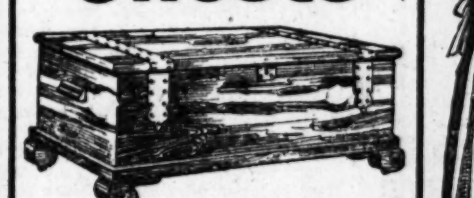


\$245 Queen Anne Bedroom Suite

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Regular \$22.50 Cedar Chest for only \$13.50

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These remarkably low prices are occasioned by our purchasing a large quantity of the Leonard Hi-Oven Ranges, best combination and straight coal models, at extreme reductions. We are in turn sharing with our customers the buying advantage we secured by selling these Ranges at the following extremely low prices:

\$110 Leonard Hi-Oven Range, Sale Price... \$69

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A Few of Its Many Features:

- Cuts a big corner off the fuel bill.
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- No need to turn baking.
- Oven heats quickly and easily.
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- No need of paper or wood to light the fire—the gas kindler takes care of that.

\$12.50 RUBBER TIRE Auto, \$8.40

The kiddies will be tickled with these dandy Autos. Come in large size, beautifully finished, and resemble in every respect a real automobile. Will hold these for Christmas delivery if desired.

Large assortment of Autos and Auto Fire Departments at prices ranging from \$8.40 to \$14.00.



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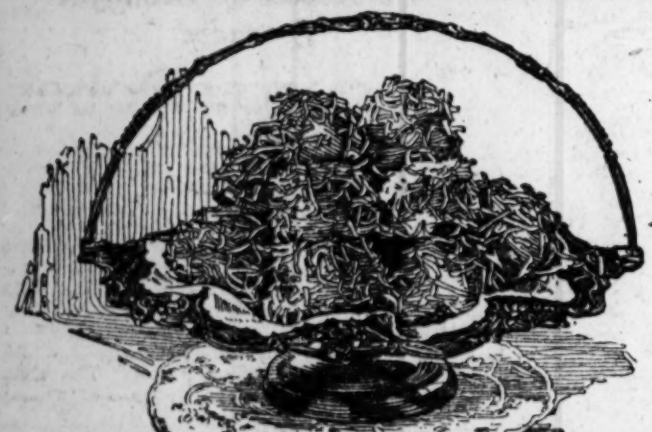
\$64 Velvet Rugs \$42.70

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COCOANUT CUP CAKES

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup Dromedary Cocoanut
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda

Beat butter and sugar together, add egg, cream, vanilla, cocoanut and flour sifted with soda. Mix well; divide into twelve greased and floured cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven 20 minutes. Cool. Cover with this Boiled Cocoanut Frosting: Pour two-thirds cup milk into a saucepan, add two cups sirup or honey, pinch of salt, and two teaspoons of butter. Boil until a soft ball can be tested in cold water or 240° F. on candy thermometer, add one-half cup Dromedary Cocoanut and beat until creamy. Spread on cakes and sprinkle thickly with cocoanut.

Don't You Think You Could Eat Three?

All's well with the meal that ends with dessert made of Dromedary Cocoanut.

Be sure you make plenty, for your family won't be bashful about asking for extra helpings.

Dromedary Cocoanut gives scores of dishes the delightful flavor of the fresh cocoanut straight from the tropics. It is moist, ready for instant use, and keeps fresh to the last shred.

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A MONTH ahead of time, with reductions that make buying now the most practical thing you can do. The prices as quoted give indication of wonderful values, but seeing and judging the merchandise makes them rise even higher.

Misses' Suits

Greatly Reduced for Clearance

\$25 \$45 \$75

Our entire stock of Suits is subjected to price reductions. At these featured prices are Suits of velour, veldyne, tricotine and yalama, in fur-trimmed and plain tailored models.

All of our model Suits and Coats have been radically reduced in price.

Misses' Coats

Greatly Reduced for Clearance

\$30 and \$50

These groups offer the greatest values of the season in fur-trimmed and tailored Coats. There are many wrappy Coats, as well as straightline models. Each one is characteristic of the youthful attire carried in this section.

Misses' Dresses

Greatly Reduced for Clearance

\$15 \$25 \$45

To effect an immediate clearance, drastic reductions have been taken, and the values offered are of unmistakable advantage to the purchaser. There are cloth Frocks, for street and daytime wear, and wonderful silk Frocks for afternoon and dinner wear.

Sizes 14 to 20.

(Third Floor.)

Girls' Rain Capes

Make Excellent Gifts

Priced **\$4.95**

ALL girls long for a Raincape. These are durable and becoming, as well. They are rubberized and finished with an attractive, well-fitting hood. The sizes are 6 to 14 years.

Other Raincoats, priced up to **\$12.75**

(Third Floor.)

Flannel Middy Blouses

Are a Joy to Wear

\$7.95

THESE attractive middies are of the finest flannel and are finished with emblems of braid and stars. As a gift a Middy is sure to be appreciated. Sizes 6 to 20 years.

Cotton Middies are priced from **\$1.95 to \$4.95**

(Third Floor.)

Girls' Regulation Frocks

Specially Priced at **\$16.75**

A MOST practical gift and a most acceptable one—a Regulation Dress of fine quality serge. Never was there a girl, young or quite "grown-up," who did not cherish a Dress of this type as the most wearable and the most likable thing in her entire clothes outfit.

The Frocks at this price are trimly tailored, and strictly regulation to the last turn of the sleeve decorating emblems. So priced they are a most advantageous purchase.

(Third Floor.)

Children's Knit Tams

Are Specially Priced at **89c**

WE announce, for Saturday, a special sale of brushed wool and knit Tams, bought at a fraction of their regular cost. These are fine Tams, and are made for girls from 4 to 16 years. There are all colors, finished with pompons or tassels.

Brushed Wool and Knit Sets

\$3.98 to \$5.98

Sets of tams and scarfs, or caps and scarfs, for children from 6 to 14, come in brown, buff, Copenhagen and rose.

(Third Floor.)

Give Gloves

SINCE Gloves have added to their practical ways ornamental ones, they are more than ever acceptable gifts. If in doubt about the size or style, make your gift a Glove Bond, to be redeemed by the recipient.

Women's 16-button-length fine French suede Gloves, come in black or white, in all sizes, at **\$8.50 pair**

Soft Gauntlet Gloves with full flare cuffs and strap wrists, are made of best quality imported French kid, with pique seams and heavy hand-embroidered backs. There are two-tone effects, in brown, black, beaver, white, taupe and gray. Priced **\$6.50 pair**

Imported French kid Gloves of best quality, in 16-button length, may be had in tan, brown, mode, beaver, ivory, white and black. **\$10.00 pair**

Kayser two-clasp chamoisette Gloves, come in white, tan, black, beaver, brown, pongee and chamois, at **\$1.50 pair** (Main Floor.)

Children's Gloves

Special at **\$1.50** Pair

THERE are gauntlet and one-clasp Gloves in this special offering. The Gloves are of capeskin and suede, fleeced, silk and unlined, in tan, brown, black and gray.

(Square 4—Main Floor.)

Camisoles-Pettibockers

Suggest Holiday Buying



Camisoles of satin or crepe de chine, trimmed with laces and ribbons, show several attractive designs. They come in flesh color and white. Sizes to 46. Price, **\$1.98**

Silk Jersey Pettibockers in ankle length, come in plaited models, with inserts of contrasting colors or Persian silk. Price **\$4.98**

Blouse Camisoles in navy, brown or black satin, come in tailored styles. Sizes to 46. Price **\$1.50**

Extra size Camisoles of crepe de chine or satin, are made with built-up shoulders. Sizes 48 to 52. Priced **\$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98 and \$3.50** (Second Floor.)

Knit Underwear

in the Desired Styles

Heavy Ribbed Cotton Union Suits; fleece lined, come in ankle length, with high neck and long sleeves. Mercerized tape at neck. Priced **\$1.95; extra sizes, \$2.25.**

Medium Weight Ribbed Cotton Suits in ankle length; are made sleeveless, with tubular band at neck and arms. Flesh color. Priced **\$1.95; extra sizes, \$2.25.**

Heavy Fleece Shirts with high neck and long sleeves, and ankle length Tights with open seat, are priced at **\$1.59; extra sizes, \$1.69.**

Children's Fleece Button Waist Union Suits; ankle length, with long sleeves, have strong tape reinforcements and all the necessary buttons and drop seat closing. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Special **\$1.10** (Main Floor.)

Bibles and Books

Books for Boys and Girls, 29c Each

WE are offering for Saturday's selling, over 100 different titles of splendid clothbound books for boys and girls from 12 to 14 years of age **four for \$1.00** (Magazine Section—Thrift Avenue.)

Bibles—Special, **\$2.95**

The Christian Herald edition of the Bible, with the words of Christ printed in red. Good, clear type, printed on fine paper. Bound in genuine leather binding, with overlapping edges.

(Mezzanine Floor.)

Bible Pictures and What They Teach Us

—Special, **\$1.05**

This book contains four hundred illustrations from the Old and New Testaments, with brief descriptions by Charles Foster.

(Mezzanine Floor.)

Wonders of Toytown

JUST like shutting your eyes tight, oh, very tight—and thinking hard of all the lovely things you can imagine—is a visit to Toytown, only it is better, for things are real there, and maybe Santa will choose some of them for you.

Jointed Dolls with bisque head, moving eyes, long curls, in 18-inch size. Special **\$4.95**

Jointed Dolls with bisque head and long curls, in 20-inch size. Special **\$6.45**

Character Baby Dolls that cry, in 13-inch size. Special **\$5.75**

Mechanical Boats with two trailers, in attractive box. Special **\$3.49**

Mouth Harmonica. Special **25c**

Gold Medal Sewing Cards with frame, complete with crayons and special material. Special **89c**

Doll House Furniture Sets of six pieces. Special **59c**

Yankee Tanks, a mechanical toy that will climb over obstructions. Special **\$3.49**

Outja Boards, in smooth finish. Special **79c**

Toy Tea Sets of 11 pieces, in china with floral decorations. Special **\$1.10**

Billy's Machine Gun, will shoot BB shots. Special **\$1.25**

Dolls, 8-in. composition bodies with bisque head and character face. Special **25c**

7-in. Celluloid Dolls with bent limbs. Special **45c**

American Lead Soldiers on hinges, in boxes containing nine. Special **89c**

Friction Toys, Tricky Ducks. Special **89c**

Doll Couch Hammocks for large size dolls. Special **89c** (Fifth Floor.)



A Manufacturer's Surplus and Sample Line of Fine Georgette Blouses

Specially Priced at

\$7.50

WHEN the opportunity came to purchase a manufacturer's over-stock and sample line of fetching Georgette Blouses, we knew that they were just the things to make most acceptable Christmas gifts.

Fine quality Georgette, beautifully embroidered in a contrasting color of yarn or silk, they are real prizes at the price quoted.

(Third Floor.)

Brushed Wool Scarfs

Special, **\$5.98**

ANOTHER chance to purchase a splendid gift at a saving comes with this offering. A big shipment has just been received of these double brushed Wool Scarfs, made with belt and pocket.

Colors are:
Buff and brown.
Navy and buff.
Brown and buff.
Black and Oxford.
Lavender and purple.
Copen and buff.
Buff and Copen.
Brown and Copen.

(Third Floor and Square 9, Main Floor.)

Beacon Robes for Misses

Special, **\$4.95**

THESE Robes are made in a tailored model, of heavy quality Beacon cloth. There is a good assortment of colors to choose from, in sizes 16, 18 and 20. Cozy and warm and always a delight to the owner.

(Second Floor.)

Very Special

A Purchase of Beautiful Brocaded

Corduroy Robes

\$4.95

WE offer a limited number of brocade Corduroy Robes at this very low price. They are made in breakfast coat style, with medium sailor collar and three-quarter sleeves.

The colors are raisin, Copenhagen blue, old rose, wistaria and Bishop purple. The sizes are 36 to 44.

(Second Floor.)

Silk Umbrellas

Rain or Shine

\$12.00



VERY specially priced are these all-silk Umbrellas. They come in shades of navy, olive, green, taupe, purple and red. The handles are of applewood, equipped with a smart tailored side wrist strap or bakelite, in white or colors, with wrist rings. All have stubby ends.

(Main Floor.)

Silk Boudoir Caps

\$1.25 to \$5.00



FINE Georgettes and satins, combined with nets and sheer laces, make the beautiful Boudoir Caps we are offering at these prices. There are all styles, in pink, sky, lavender, rose and maize. Ribbons and flowers add finishing touches. Each one is put up in a box.

(Main Floor.)

Real Filet Collars, \$2.50 Each

There is a choice of several patterns in these real Filet Lace Collars. They come in ecru, in roll style.

Others are priced **\$1.50, \$3.98, to \$15 each**

Imitation Venise and Filet Collars, 98c

All the popular styles are represented, including Roll Collars for suits and frocks. There is a variety of patterns in the laces.

(Main Floor.)

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Slippers for Women

Nationally advertised Comfy or Cozy Toe style. A splendid assortment of these strictly high-grade Slippers, made from the very best of material. Padded wool or leather soles. Ribbon and plain trimmed. All colors of felt. Priced **\$2.50 and \$3.00 pair**

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Prettily embroidered. Curved and covered French heels. Good assortment of colors, with combination colored satin linings. Price **\$5.00 to \$7.50 pair**

Women's Shoes

\$9.50

These high-grade Dress Shoes are specially priced. They come in black and brown kid, patent leather with dull tops. Handturn or Goodyear welted sewed soles. Curved heels. Beautiful new dress styles. All sizes and widths.

Cut Steel and Jet Beaded Ornaments or Buckles for Pumps; a variety of styles. Excellent quality. Price **\$3.50 and \$4.00 pair**

Juveniles' Shoes

Children's and Misses' Shoes; in brown, patent leather and gum-metal. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at **\$6.00 pair**. Sizes 11 1/2 to 13 at **\$7.00**, and sizes for growing girls, **\$7.50 pair**.

Misses' Shoes; tan and black; English walking style; Goodyear welted sewed soles. Sizes 11 1/2 to 13 at **\$4.95 pair**

"Like Dad" Shoes for Boys; shoes that are known for their excellent service. Black and brown calfskin. English and broad toes. Sizes 11 to 13 1/2 at **\$5.85**. Sizes 1 to 6 at **\$6.85 pair**.

(Main Floor.)



Hunting for Oil in Honduras.
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Nov. 22.—The Government of Honduras has granted two concessions to British representatives by which they acquire rights to search for and exploit any oil fields found by them within the territory of Honduras. One of the British syndicates, the British Consolidated Oil Fields, Limited, has already sent its engineers to this country, and they are now searching for oil in various departments of this country.

STEAMFITTER HELD IN FATAL SHOOTING

Coroner's Inquest in Death of Man Killed in East St. Louis Fire Station.

Jesse Otto, 36 years old, a steamfitter, of 1913 North Nineteenth street, East St. Louis, was held by the Coroner's jury last night as responsible for the death of George Erhart, 50 years old, a car inspector, of 1814 North Nineteenth street, who was shot and killed Tuesday evening in Fire Department headquarters, No. 7, at Nineteenth street and Lincoln avenue, East St. Louis.

Otto did not testify at the inquest, but statements he made to the police, and the testimony of members of the Fire Department, indicate an effort is to be made to show the shooting was an accident, it is said.

Members of the Fire Department and several others testified they were playing cards when Otto entered the building and displayed a revolver to Erhart, and when Erhart left the table and went to the rear of the building, apparently for a drink of water, Erhart followed him.

When the report of the revolver was heard everybody fled from the building except James Summers, a fireman, who went to investigate. He said he met Otto and asked what had happened, and that Otto replied, "Nothing." Summers and Otto went to where Erhart lay, and then Otto said: "I must have dropped my gun. It must have been an accident," according to Summers.

Says Shot Was in Back.
John Freels, Assistant State's Attorney, at the inquest, qualified as an expert on bullet wounds, through experience in the army, and he testified that an examination of Erhart's body revealed that he had been shot in the back, the bullet passing through the body, making a larger hole in the front than was in the back, and that the bullet was found inside the front of Erhart's undershirt, no hole being made in

the garment in front.

Detective-Sergeant Harry Walker testified that he found the revolver, identified as having been owned by Otto, in a hay chute, 15 feet from where Erhart was shot. He said he questioned Otto, when he arrested him, shortly after the shooting, and asked about the gun, to which Otto replied: "I have no gun." Later he asked Otto why he shot Erhart. He first replied that he did not shoot

him, and then said "I don't know why I shot him," the witness said. All witnesses testified that Otto was intoxicated. Walker said he asked Otto if he was drunk, and Otto replied he had drunk nothing but straight whisky. The men had no quarrel, and were on friendly terms. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict that Erhart was shot by Otto, and that the motive was undetermined.

200,000 Unemployed in Michigan.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 10.—Half of the unemployed men in Michigan, estimated to number nearly 200,000, are "in actual need of work to avert suffering," was the conclusion

reached at a meeting here yesterday of managers and secretaries of manufacturers and employers' associations of a dozen industrial cities. Resolutions were adopted calling on the Governor and Mayors to at once start work on contemplated public improvements.

Tobacco Growers Lose Fight.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 10.—Tobacco growers of the Green River district lost their first fight against low tobacco prices yesterday when managers of six loose leaf ware-

houses here declined to close their doors and stop tobacco sales. The refusal was in answer to spokesmen for approximately 500 growers, who, after a mass meeting, marched to the floors and requested that no more tobacco be accepted for 10 days.

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bronchitis or other ailments are ear-marks of broken resistance.

Scott's Emulsion

taken regularly imparts new energy, increases the powers of resistance and helps drive out the cause of weakness.

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Bought from some of the swell-est homes. Extra fine Overcoat or Suit, \$10. New all-wool Suits as low as \$5.50. Mackinaw, \$3.50. Extra Pants, \$1.75. Men's Rain Coat, \$2.50. Coat and Vest, \$2.50. Boys' Sailor Suit, \$1.25. Pants, 50c.
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Find this lady in next Sunday's Post-Dispatch for full information that will save you money.

What Will Check America's Carnival of Crime?

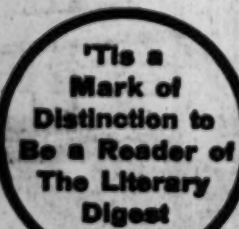
In Chicago more than a thousand denizens of the underworld were recently rounded up in a swift series of spectacular raids which marked the advent of a new chief of police. In New York City, since the first of the year, the *Tribune* tells us, "the unsolved murders alone total more than 100," and the hold-ups, robberies, and thefts reported by the police represent a property loss of more than \$3,100,000. In Philadelphia, according to the *Inquirer* of that city, there have been 100 murders in eleven months; and a recent record of fifty hold-ups in one day has resulted in plans for a special motor-cycle squad of bandit-chasing riflemen. In Pittsburgh, according to a correspondent, "there has been an increase of 20 per cent. in crime this year," and "13 murders remain unsolved by the police." In Boston, says the *Herald* of that city, "hold-ups by gunmen are becoming increasingly numerous." In Cincinnati the *Commercial Tribune* states that "every agency of robbery is working overtime." In St. Louis conditions have recently compelled Chief of Police O'Brien to organize a "drive" against gunmen, gangsters, and the criminal forces generally. Cleveland's records show 70 murders. Detroit confesses to an increase in homicides and robberies over its average for the last six years. In San Francisco the head of the detective bureau reports that "crimes of violence have increased since the advent of prohibition." In Seattle "robberies, hold-ups, and burglaries have been occurring with disturbing frequency," according to the *Seattle Times*, which adds, "the entire country is experiencing a veritable epidemic of crime."

THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—December 11th—publishes a survey of the criminal records of the big cities in the United States, and shows from comparative statistics of this country and Europe the unenviable record which America holds. Other striking news-articles:

The New and Greater Roumania
(With Full-page Colored Map)
The League's Swaddling Clothes
The World Is Oil-Mad
War-Time Offenders Out of Jail
Non-Partisan League Gains
Germany's Third Year of Peace
The World as Lenin's Oyster
How Prohibition Works in Norway
The Death-Throes of a Plant
Hypodermic Salvage
Does Tobacco Kill Mouth Germs?
Bread Without Flour
Artistic Signs for the Highway
German Music in Westminster Abbey

Many Illustrations, Maps, and Humorous Cartoons

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Serge, Tricotine, Velour and Velvet Dresses \$22.50

Other silk and cloth Dresses priced up to \$35.00.

Furs for Xmas
Scarfs, Stoles, Coats and Coatees
A splendid line to select from.

Ladies' Suits Newest styles, popular materials and colors..... **\$47.50**

Xmas Waists
Suit colors and white—a good line to select from. priced up from....\$4.85

Our entire line of Men's Clothing has been reduced. See the big values we are offering in—

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We have received another purchase of men's warm, winter-weight Overcoats—Ulsters, Ulsterettes, etc., in single and double breasted styles. Genuine up to \$60.00 values—none worth less than \$50.00.

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Get your new heavy-weight Suit here on CREDIT.

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POLICE BOARD TO HEAR BRIBE STORY OF ALCOHOL OWNER

Reports of Capt. Tierney and Motor Cycle Policeman of Grocer's Alleged Payment of \$500 to Be Considered.

HE TOLD OF VISIT
OF THREE MEN IN AUTO

One Said to Have Taken Money From Him in Place of Arresting Him—Policeman Makes Denials.

The Board of Police Commissioners at its meeting today will consider reports from Capt. William Tierney and Motor Cycle Policeman John Brante of the Laclede Avenue District concerning a statement by Santino Ellice, part owner of a grocery, meat market and saloon at Jefferson avenue and Randolph street, that he paid \$500 to one of three men who threatened to arrest him for having alcohol in his possession.

Policeman Brante is under suspension, but he denies any knowledge of the acceptance of money from Ellice.

A report made to Chief O'Brien by Capt. Tierney says that at 3:30 p. m. last Friday three men alighted from a Ford touring car and went into Ellice's grocery store and called for Ellice. Miss Gussie Ellice, daughter of the proprietor, was behind the counter. She informed the men her father was not in.

"I know who to find him," said one of the men, according to the Captain's report, and he went to a back door from which steps lead to the Ellice living apartments on the second floor.

Tierney's Account of Events. Capt. Tierney yesterday gave to a Post-Dispatch reporter the following account of what then happened, as told to him by Ellice:

The man who had gone through the store had started up the stairs when he met Ellice coming down with a five-gallon can. He stopped Ellice, took the can from him, removed the stopper, smelled the contents, inserted his finger in the can and tasted the liquid. He then said to Ellice: "You've got the hot stuff here and you may consider yourself under arrest. I'll have to take you to the station." Ellice protested, and the man said: "Well, let me have \$1000." Ellice said he did not have that much, and the man remarked: "If I arrest you it will cost you at least \$500 for a lawyer."

Ellice drew a roll of bills from his pocket and counted out \$300. The man said this was not enough and told Ellice to get more money from the store.

Display of Badge Reported. He accompanied Ellice into the grocery store where Ellice took money from the safe and the cash register to make the balance of the \$500 and handed it to the man.

One of the two other men had gone to the back door and when he saw George Eisenring of 3420 Connecticut street, a friend of Ellice, in the yard, he told Eisenring he was under arrest. Eisenring demanded to see his authority and the man showed a badge which he took from his trousers pocket.

When Ellice had given the first man the \$500 the man took the can and directed his companions to follow him. They got into the automobile and drove south on Jefferson avenue. Capt. Tierney learned of the occurrence last Monday and summoned Ellice and his daughters, Gussie and Rosine, and Eisenring to the Laclede Avenue Police Station. He said they related the details, and Miss Gussie

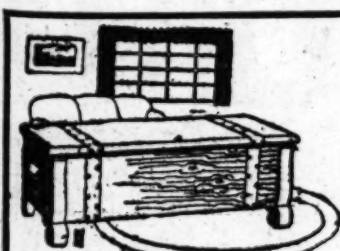
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\$22 Cedar Chest. Anniversary Sale price.

\$13.20

\$27.50 Cedar Chest, as illustrated. Anniversary Sale price.

\$16.50

\$36 Cedar Chest. Anniversary Sale price.

\$21.60

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Included in this sale are our full line of McHughall and Showers Cabinets, at 40% discount.

\$65.00 Cabinets. Anniversary Sale price.

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\$72.00 Cabinets. Anniversary Sale price.

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40% Discount on BRASS BEDS

\$50 Brass Bed. Anniversary Sale price.

\$27.00

\$63 Brass Bed. Anniversary Sale price.

\$37.20

\$75 Brass Bed. Anniversary Sale price.

\$44.10



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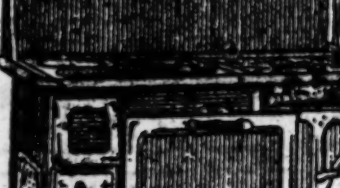
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\$27.50 Heater. Anniversary Sale price.

\$22.50

\$40 Heater. Anniversary Sale price.

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COMBINATION RANGE, \$97.50

A feature offering in our Anniversary Sale—this \$150 All-Bone Combination Range at the extremely low price of \$97.50.

Has 18-inch oven, 4 giant gas burners, 4 large coal holes; burns both gas and coal; a dandy cooker and baker.

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\$300 3-Piece Dining-Room Suite \$180

This Queen Anne Period Dining-Room Suite, made of genuine solid oak, can be had in either Jacobean or nut brown walnut. Suite consists of 9 pieces, which are buffed, with or without mirror back, china closet, dining-room table and 6 full leather-seat chairs. Anniversary Sale price.

\$350 Bow-End Bedroom Suite \$198

This handsome, up-to-the-minute period Bedroom Suite is composed of bow-end full double bed, large dresser and chiffonier and can be had in either a rich, genuine walnut or genuine mahogany. Dressing table priced extra. Anniversary Sale price.

\$150 BEDROOM SUITE Anniversary Sale price... \$90

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COAL DELIVERY BY PIPES

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A project to bring coal from the anthracite regions in Pennsylvania to this city through two 14-inch pipes, by water pressure, was given consideration today by the City Docks and Health Commissioners. The plan was submitted to Mayor Hylan by Reginald P. Bolton, a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which held the closing sessions today of its forty-first annual convention. The Mayor was interested in the idea, and referred it to the two commissioners, with a request to make recommendations as soon as possible.

Bolton explained that between this

city and Scranton, Pa., there is a fall in elevation of about 2000 feet, and that it would be as easy to transport coal in this fashion as water. He said 7,000,000 tons of coal could be brought through the pipes every year.

Ocean Freight Charges Drop.
By the Associated Press.
GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 10.—Another slump in ocean freight charges was recorded here yesterday when the rates to Venice and Genoa, Italy, dropped from \$2.25 to 75 cents a hundred pounds. All lines entering this port are affected, freight brokers announced. The drop in ocean rates today brings transatlantic freight charges to within roughly \$5 per cent of pre-war levels.

'DUMMY' PISTOL CAUSES ARREST

It was reported at 10 o'clock last night that a negro at Fifteenth and Market streets was flourishing a revolver.

Policemen went there and arrested Ted Watts, 19 years old, negro, 1636 Pine street, in whose right hip pocket they found a holster containing the handle of an antique weapon, that might have been used in revolutionary days, into which had been driven a length of broom handle to resemble a pistol barrel. It was a formidable looking affair, but harmless, except, perhaps, as a club. Ted declared he was only "going to play a little joke on his friends," but he was locked up for investigation.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES IN THEATER LOBBIES

"Health Week" Observance in City and County Will Start Monday.

St. Louis and St. Louis County will observe the annual "Health Week" next week, under the auspices of the Tuberculosis Society of St. Louis, and will deal with community health in a general way, showing that many health matters are directly the affairs of the people of the community individually, and that every individual is directly responsible for the good health of his family and neighbors.

An appeal has been sent to the clergy of the city, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, to assist in the "health week" observance by mentioning it from their pulpits on Dec. 19, and by distributing health literature following their services. Many responses already have been received, it is announced. Club and other organizations of the city also have been asked to aid the movement, and practically all of them have promised to do so, both by the distribution of literature and by permitting a five-minute talk on health. Some of the organizations already enlisted are the Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Advertising Club of St. Louis, the Women's Advertising Club, Junior Advertising Club, Kiwanis Club, Town Club, Electrical Board of Trade, Salesmanagers' Bureau, Salesmanship Association.

The observance of "Health Week" is not a part of the annual sale of Christmas seals now in progress, although it is affiliated with that campaign, since its ultimate purpose is to improve the health of the community. Money derived from the sale of seals will be used in helping the fight against disease and death here.

Seal Sales at Theaters.
The theaters of the city will co-operate tomorrow in the Christmas seal sale by permitting groups of matrons and girls to sell the little health stickers in their lobbies, and by displaying advertising matter for the seals in their programs. Women will be in charge of booths in the lobbies of the six downtown theaters both afternoon and evening, under the general leadership of Mrs. J. M. Michaels. Chairmen of each group will have assistants working with them.

The chairmen and the theaters where they are to be stationed are: American, Mrs. Melville Stolz; Shubert-Jefferson, Miss Hilda Schwartz; Columbia, Mrs. F. Wachenheim; Orpheum, Mrs. J. M. Michaels; Loews, Mrs. Albert Nathan; Grand, afternoon, Mrs. T. L. Rubenstein, evening, Mrs. A. G. Wichman.

A special sale of the seals in the hotels also will open tomorrow under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Steinwender Jr. This will continue through the week, with Dec. 15 as the real "Hotel Day" sale.

POLICE BOARD TO HEAR BRIBE STORY OF ALCOHOL OWNER

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Elice told him she believed she recognized the man who took the money as a motor cycle policeman, whose name she mentioned. She said she was sure she had seen him in the store on previous occasions.

Policeman Suspended.
Tuesday at 3 p. m. Capt. Tierney had both platoons of the motor cycle squad of his district at the police station for inspection. Elice, his two daughters and Eisenberg also were present, and they pointed out Policeman Brante as the man who they said took the money. Brante emphatically denied this.

When a report was made to Chief O'Brien he ordered Brante's suspension and instructed Capt. Tierney

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to get affidavits from the witnesses. Tierney told the witnesses to be at his office yesterday morning. When they failed to appear he called at the store and interviewed Elice, who said he had decided to drop the

complaint and refused to make an affidavit. He said he may have been mistaken in identifying Brante. When a Post-Dispatch reporter saw Elice yesterday he refused to make a statement.

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BRITAIN TO PAY FOR SILVER
DURING NEXT THREE YEARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Under an agreement with the British Government, the debt of \$122,000,000 due this country for silver purchased during the war will be paid by 1924, according to details of the plan made public today by Secretary Houston.

During the war, the Treasury arranged to sell the British Govern-

ment bullion obtained from melting silver dollars at the rate of \$1 an ounce in conformity with the Pittman act to relieve the silver shortage in India. Of the \$122,017,633 owed the United States for purchases of silver, \$17,633 has been paid with interest.

The remaining \$122,000,000, the Secretary said, is to be paid in equal annual installments in the years from 1921 to 1924 in the proportions of 60 per cent on April 15 and 40 per cent on May 15 of each year,

with accrued interest at 5 per cent from April 15, 1919.

Until payment in full of the principal with interest, the Secretary added, the British Government will permit the Treasury to make tenders to purchase rupee credits offered by the Indian Government on the same terms with British nationals. This, he explained, will afford an opportunity for Americans to obtain rupee credits at the same cost as those credits are offered British subjects.

MAN WITH SACK
OF SUGAR SLAIN BY
RAILROAD AGENT

Benjamin Montgomery Shot by Emmett Liese in Missouri Pacific Yards at Miller Street.

BOX CARS HAD
BEEN BROKEN OPEN

Company Employees Had
Watched It for Several
Hours—Dead Man Former
Overseas Soldier.

Benjamin Montgomery, 31 years old, of 1229 South Third street, was shot and killed at 12:30 this morning in the Missouri Pacific yards at Miller street by Emmett Liese of 3670 Dodder street, one of a group of four railroad special agents who were watching a carload of sugar, following their discovery that the car had been broken open and a quantity of sugar removed.

Liese and the other special agents say Montgomery was carrying on his back a 100-pound sack of sugar, which they say he had just taken from the car, when Liese called to him to halt. He did not stop, and when the command was repeated, Liese says, Montgomery made a motion as if to draw a weapon with his right hand, which was free. Liese then shot him, the bullet entering his left side near the heart, and Montgomery fell dead.

No revolver was found in Montgomery's pocket. A revolver was found in his room later.

The special agents, Liese, Byrns, Johnson and McGrath, had been hiding near the car for two hours, the opening of the car having been discovered at 10:30 p. m.

The railroad employees say they saw Montgomery approach the car, climb inside and get out the sack, which he lifted upon his back then started to walk away.

Montgomery served overseas in the army. The St. Louis police records show that he was arrested 3 times, the first time being in 1913, on charges ranging from disturbance of the peace to highway robbery. He served a workhouse sentence for petit larceny and another workhouse sentence for carrying concealed weapons. No conviction for a felony is recorded.

Liese served overseas in the 128th (St. Louis) Field Artillery of the Thirty-fifth Division.

VERDICT OF SELF-DEFENSE IN
SHOOTING OF MAN BY JEWELER

A verdict of self-defense was returned today by a Coroner's jury in the death last Wednesday of Philip Roessell, 26, who was shot by Friday by Philip Schneider, a jeweler of 2316 Chouteau avenue while Roessell was going through the maneuvers of a holdup in the jewelry shop of Oscar Zettler at 218 Chouteau avenue.

Schneider was summoned to the Zettler shop by one of Zettler's daughters and shot Roessell after Roessell had snapped at trigger of a revolver at him.

Liquor Seizes a Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A complete inventory of all liquor seized here since Jan. 17, according to Frank D. Richardson, supervising prohibition agent, announced today, shows 30,158 gallons of whisky, gin, rum and distilled spirits, 10,000 gallons of wine, 7,000 gallons of beer, 250 quarts of champagne and 2,000 gallons of miscellaneous liquors. The liquor is stored in the Government bonded warehouse here.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

Pursuant to the Election Laws of the State of Missouri, the following is published as the official ballot to be voted at the Special Election to be held on Saturday, December 18, 1920, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., viz:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

FOR STATE SENATOR, SECOND DISTRICT
(Unexpired Term):

Lawrence C. Kingsland

REPUBLICAN TICKET

FOR STATE SENATOR, SECOND DISTRICT
(Unexpired Term):

Henry W. Blodgett

SOCIALIST TICKET

FOR STATE SENATOR, SECOND DISTRICT
(Unexpired Term):

Jacob Grimm

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, composing the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis, Mo., have caused this notice to be signed and the official seal of the office affixed at office in St. Louis this 10th day of December, 1920.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

OSCAR E. BUDER, Secretary.

GLENDY B. ARNOLD, Chairman.
CHAS. J. LAMBERT, Member.
VINCENT DEMPSEY, Member.

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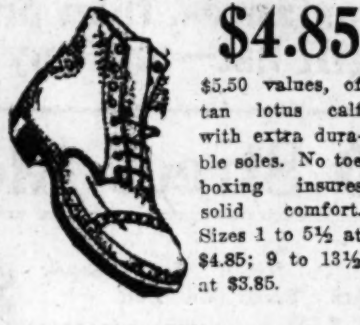
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Tan Stitchdowns**\$2.65**

Very serviceable shoes for the little tot wearing sizes 5 to 11. Of Tan Lotus with oak leather soles, smooth inner soles—no tack. Wonderful value.

Girls' Tan Shoes**\$3.95**

Very smart round or English toe tan shoes with good, durable soles. For the young miss wearing sizes 11 1/2 to 2. \$5.00 values at \$3.95. Sizes 3 1/2 to 11 at \$2.95. Growing girls' sizes 2 1/2 to 6 at \$4.95.

Ballet Slippers**\$2.00**

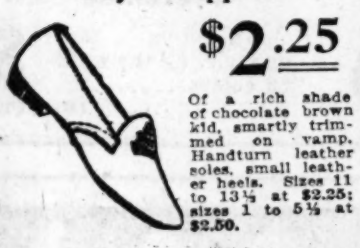
Ideal for gymnasium or dancing; come in black kid, with hand turn leather soles. All sizes for children, misses and women.

Children's Felt Juliets**\$1.39**

Red felt, black fur-trimmed Juliets, hand-turn leather soles. All sizes from infants' size 5 up to misses' size 2. \$1.75 and \$2.00 values at \$1.39.

Children's Felt Slippers**\$1.39**

Very attractive red felt slippers, trimmed with fairy tale figures on vamp. Soft chrome elk padded soles. All sizes from infants' size 5 to misses' size 2. \$1.75 and \$2.00 values at \$1.39.

Boys' Slippers**\$2.25**

Of a rich shade of chocolate brown kid, smartly trimmed on vamp. Handturn leather soles, small leather heels. Sizes 1 to 13 1/2 at \$2.50; sizes 1 to 5 1/2 at \$2.25.

Men's Felt Slippers**\$1.95**

Everett or high cut effects in gray or maroon. Solid colors or trimmed with contrasting collars. Soft elk padded soles; all sizes, 6 to 12.

Men's Everetts**\$3.00**

Of soft, rich brown or black kid, neatly trimmed on vamp, hand turn leather soles, all sizes from 6 to 12.

Men's Romeos**\$3.50**

Of soft glove-like black or brown velvet kid, with hand turn leather soles, best of going in sides. Sizes 6 to 12.

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Of a superior quality black and gray felt, ribbon trimmed, as illustrated, with hand turn leather soles and small heels. All sizes 3 to 9.

Fur-Trimmed Juliets**\$1.95**

Colors black, gray, brown, navy, purple, maroon and green. Hand turn leather soles, small leather heels. All sizes 3 to 9.

Crochet Slippers**79c**

In red, black or gray, with contrasting colored collars. Soft lamb's wool soles. All sizes from 3 to 8. \$1.50 value at 79c.

UNION REJECTS OFFER OF MASTER TAILORS

Proposition Provided for Wage of \$1.50 an Hour for 44-Hour Week.

Following a conference between the Executive Committee of the Master Tailors' Association and Journeymen Tailors' Union, Local 280, yesterday afternoon, the first to be held since the two organizations clashed over the question of hours and wages Dec. 1, the union met last night and rejected a proposition submitted by the Master Tailors' Association.

The proposition, the substance of which has been published in the Post-Dispatch in interviews with Samuel L. Fox of 615 Pine street, president of the Master Tailors' Association, and which had been adopted by the master tailors in the form of a resolution, provided that all work done by the union was to be paid for on a weekly wage basis at the rate of \$1.50 an hour for a 44-hour week. It was pointed out today by Abraham Hyatt, secretary of Local 280, that only about 70 operators and pressers were being paid on a piece-work schedule prior to the expiration of the old contract. He said that those workmen were willing to abide by any decision of a majority of the union, but that the 275 members of Local 280 had unanimously decided that they wanted no change from the terms of the former contract. He said that in spite of Fox's declaration that the proposition submitted by the master tailors was not a move against the closed shop that it was nothing else, and that the union would fight it to a finish.

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HIS CIGAR "STUMP" WAS GONE

Judge Mentions New "Parking" Place for Unfinished Smokes.

By the Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 10.—A protest against removal of his partially smoked cigar from a marble wainscoting in the City-County Building by an attaché, was lodged in County Court here yesterday.

Attorney Frank C. McGill said that before entering the courtroom he had placed his cigar upon the wainscoting and instructed employees not to touch it, but that when he returned the "stump" was missing.

"Of course, if you can get the County Commissioners to provide some new parking arrangement for your unfinished smokes, it will be satisfactory to the Court," said Judge Shafer.

Des Moines 5-Cent Fare Held Up. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 10.—Federal Judge Wade last night issued an injunction against the Mayor and City Council of Des Moines restraining them from making effective a new city ordinance requiring a 5-cent fare which was to have become effective here today.

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Many new features will be found at Melsheimer's. A modern, up-to-date bake shop has been established on the ground floor and here will be retailed the best in pastries, rolls, cake, ice cream, etc. All of the commodities offered for sale in the bake shop will be produced in our own sanitary bakery, which is under the supervision of Mr. Frederick Diedrich, foremost pastry chef in America.

Facilities have been installed through which a complete luncheon or dinner can be served in our main dining room in the short space of two minutes. Business men will welcome this time-saving opportunity. Pleasant waitresses will be on hand to serve you and Melsheimer's will not in any sense of the word become a cafeteria style restaurant.

Ladies will find a beautifully appointed waiting and rest room, with maids in attendance. Writing materials, telephones and other conveniences are at your disposal.

We have made a complete readjustment of prices, with a substantial reduction on all orders served. This in line with the decrease in the wholesale cost of products and will in no way affect the high standard of food that has won for Melsheimer's an international reputation as "ST. LOUIS' BEST PLACE TO EAT."

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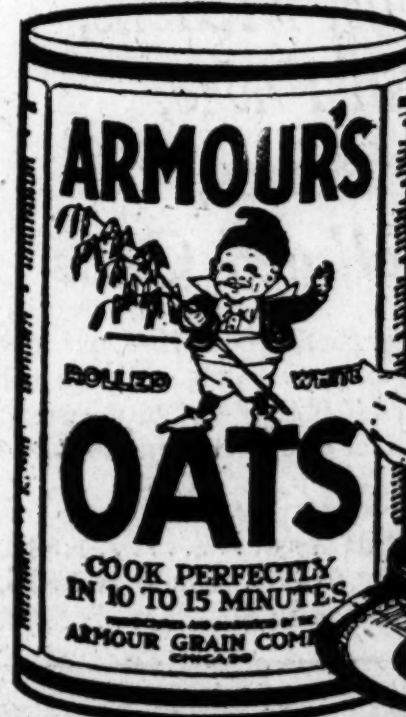
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\$11.50 Roll-Top Desk; of solid oak, with chair	49c	Piano Stools; various styles	49c to \$1.25
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\$18.50 Large Roll-Top Desk; with chair to match	\$1.25	\$4.00 Mechanical Street Cars; on circular track	\$2.95
\$1.75 Large Decorated Toy Tea Sets	69c	Boy Scout Bugles and Trumpets; of solid brass	\$2.98 to \$5.98
\$1.00 Toy Dishes;	\$1.75	Simplex Typewriters	\$1.00 to \$5.00
china decorated	\$3.95	\$2.50 Folding Table; well made	\$1.93
\$2.50 Artificial Christmas Trees	\$4.75	\$4.00 Sewing Machines; do real sewing	\$2.95
\$6.00 Artificial Christmas Trees	98c	75c Aluminum Cooking Sets; five pieces	60c
\$7.50 Artificial Christmas Trees; extra large	\$5.45	\$4.50 Mechanical Trains; with large track	\$3.50
Large Sets of Painting, Sewing and Drawing Outfits, at	\$1.50	\$2.75 Building Blocks; large sets	\$2.19
\$7.50 Dining-Room Table; with two chairs to match	\$1.75	\$1.50 Friction Iron Fire Engines; Trucks, etc.	\$1.25
\$2.50 Doll Sulkys; slightly shopworn	\$1.95	\$1.50 Mechanical Trucks; Autos, etc.	\$1.25
\$2.50 Large Child's Chairs and Rockers	89c	\$2.00 Steam Engines; imported kind	\$1.69
\$2.50 Doll Trunks; large size and well made	60c		
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75c Flinch; a popular card game			

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Neckwear made of most exquisite quality silks in conservative folded four-in-hand shape, neat and bright colorings and designs.....**\$1.35**
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Made of the best quality soft, beautiful South African cape-skin—that wears and wears. Spear point and silk stitchings, assorted brown, tan or gray.....**\$1.95**

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Brown, beaver, gray, tan, black or white. Heavy embroidered, hand-crocheted silk backs. Wide gore and dainty strap.....**\$4.90**

Trefousse Wrist Length Kid Gloves

Two exceptionally pretty styles at this one price. "Elaine" a distinctively Dress Glove. "Martha," a heavier, durable pique stitched French kid. These are considered the best fitting and smartest Gloves produced in the world. Short or long fingers to insure a perfect fit. All are wanted colors to harmonize with any costume.....**\$5.00**

Trefousse Long Kid Gloves

These beautiful French Gloves are shown in brown, tan and beaver.....**\$9.00**

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Light-weight, pull-on style; all the wanted colors.....**\$6.50**
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An Ideal Xmas Gift

\$3.75

Made of heavy stock cowhide leather, neatly lined. Very appropriate for students, shoppers, lawyers, doctors, nurses, etc. 15-inch size; black and brown. Just 50 in the lot.
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Discontinued lines and slightly seconds of batiste or Swiss Handkerchiefs; some plain, others embroidered in various designs.....**5c**

Women's 19c to 25c Handkerchiefs

A selection of fine batiste or Swiss Handkerchiefs, embroidered in many beautiful floral designs.....**15c**

Women's 59c to 75c Handkerchiefs

A selection of Venise edge or Swiss embroidered batiste Handkerchiefs, in a wide range of designs.....**35c**

Women's Handkerchiefs

A splendid reproduction of hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, in fine soft-finished batiste, in a selection of neat designs.....**25c**

Men's 20c Handkerchiefs

Very fine, soft-finished Cambrie Handkerchiefs, with hem-stitched hem, at pre-war price.....**10c**

Men's 45c Handkerchiefs, 3 for \$1.00—Each

The well-known Beau Brummel Batiste Handkerchiefs, with colored tape border; also white Batiste Handkerchiefs, with various satin tape borders.....**35c**

Men's 75c Linen Handkerchiefs

These Handkerchiefs are the best and finest quality of Irish Linen sold in the City of St. Louis; all have inch, 1/4 and 1/2 in. hems.....**59c**
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1372 Overcoats

Men's Fur Collars Special \$10.00



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\$45 to \$75 Overcoats

Some With Rich Quilted Linings

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Kerseys, Meltons, Irish Frieze, Vicunas, Fur-Collared Coats

Come in and see them yourself—look at the beautiful styles—run your hands over the materials—see for yourself if they do not measure up to all we say and then some. Sizes and styles for all men.

Men's \$20.00 Mackinaw Coats; all sizes.....\$13.50
Men's Smoking Jackets.....\$10.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00
Men's \$7.50 and \$10.00 Trousers; special.....\$4.95

New Winter Dresses



Formerly Priced From \$25.00 to \$39.50

A wonderful group of the season's newest modes, emphasizing authentic style, quality, materials and fine tailoring.

\$15

Satins Tricotines
Charmeuse Velour
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Trimmings are almost endless in variety, featuring iridescent beads, silk and wool embroidery, tinsel thread stitching, shoe polish ribbon, lace collars and cuffs, etc. Dresses suitable for street, afternoon and business wear.

Women's and Misses' Sizes

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

All Velour Hats

Your unrestricted choice of any velour in stock—regardless of its former sale price. Every Hat is beautifully finished silk lined and there are all sizes from 6 7/8 in. handsome shades of black, brown, green.....

Women's \$2.00 Hats



Black and gray turn soles. Size at.....

50

First quality pink, blue, lavender ribbon trimmed

Child

600 pairs of the better grade, not impair the

Misses

Gunmetal excellent quality, kid and brown

The Girl

We Have Hats Offering For \$12.95

Taffeta Frocks
Satin Frocks

The smartest style, feta, satin, velvet. Skirts are full, bodice effects. D broidery, fine tuck cuffs adorn them. bows and sashes.

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Goods for men, women and children at prices lower, in many cases, than these wonderful offerings—mark the items for your list, you had expected to pay.

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Made of fine quality blanket cloth, finely tailored throughout, fancy cuffs and matched waist and neck cords. Bright, cheerful patterns. All sizes.
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Many Seasons Begins Tomorrow,
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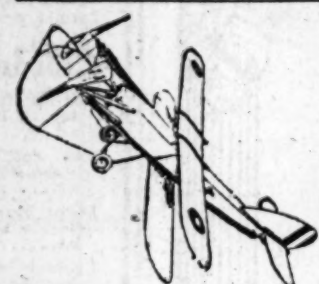
\$8.95 Velvet Frocks
Serge Frocks

of the season fashioned of finest quality taffeta, French serge and many charming combinations. Trimmed and pleated with a diversity of smart trimmings, touches of silk and wool embroidery, pretty white lace or organdie collars and some have clever touches of silk ribbon in very appropriate for Xmas Gifts.

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Rose and Twilight Blue
Sizes 6 to 14 Years
(Second Floor—Nugent's.)



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Pull-over style, in different color combinations with roll collar. **\$5.95**

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FORGERY DECISION IN KING WILL CASE UPHeld

Gaston Means Severely Criticized by Chicago Circuit Court Judge.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The fight to probate an alleged second will of the late James C. King, millionaire lumberman, who died Nov. 1, 1905, failed again today when Judge Jesse Baldwin, in Circuit Court, sustained the decision of the Probate Court that the purported last will is a forgery.

A will probated shortly after King's death, and now upheld, leaves the estate of between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000 to found a home for aged men.

The latest attempt to establish the validity of the alleged second will was made in the name of Mrs. Mary C. Melvin, sister of Mrs. Maude King, who was shot and killed at Concord, N. C., Aug. 29, 1917, Gaston B. Means of New York and Concord, her business manager, at whose home she was visiting, was tried and acquitted on a charge of murdering her.

Means Severely Criticized.
Judge Baldwin, in his decision, severely criticizes Means' association with the will case. "No fair consideration of this case," he said, "can ignore the fact that Gaston B. Means is shown to be the controlling and dominating spirit in the attempt to establish this will. Indeed, the conclusion is irresistible that Mrs. King and Mrs. Melvin are singularly under his influence, and were largely dominated by his strong personality and inflexible will."

Commenting on Means' own explanation of the delay in offering the second will—that he wanted to investigate it—Judge Baldwin said: "If a genuine will were found, under the circumstances named, by an honest man, would it not be the most natural, legitimate thing for him to at once hasten to her (Mrs. King), explain her good fortune, and proceed directly to have the will probated?"

Means claimed to have found the will in August, 1915, although it was not offered for probate until July 17, 1917, about five weeks before Mrs. King was killed, and nearly 12 years after King died.

Testimony brought out, among other things, that Mrs. King had paid blackmail in the sum of \$20,000 and \$10,000 to two women because they knew of events connected with her divorce from a man named Hull prior to her marriage to King; and that Means had a contract with Mrs. King whereby he was to obtain at least \$1,000,000 if the alleged will was probated.

Provisions of First Will.
Mrs. Maude A. King married the aged millionaire—he was 73 at the time—in 1901. Five days prior he had made the will which was probated after his death. Shortly after his marriage he added a codicil leaving \$10,000 to his wife, while in an antenuptial agreement he gave her \$100,000 additional. Prior to his death she also received stocks valued at \$250,000.

When King died Mrs. King renounced the will and demanded a widow's half of the estate. By a settlement with the Northern Trust Co. of Chicago, trustee under the will for the James C. King Home for Aged Men, she received \$600,000 in cash and the income from a trust fund of \$400,000, in addition to the \$250,000 in stocks given her prior to King's death. At the time of her death she had spent practically all this sum.

HYDE TO PROPOSE STATE PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Governor-elect Thinks Management of Many Institutions Should be Grouped, Publicity Man Says.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—In the proposed creation of a State Department of Public Welfare the incoming Hyde administration expects to take a long step toward redemption of the economy and efficiency pledges of the campaign. It was stated here by A. C. McKibbin, Director of Publicity of the Republican State Committee.

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Neff, McMullen's Next Foe, Fought Shannon 2 Draws

Seattle Lightweight Battled 41 Times in 22 Months, Losing Three Decisions.

CHANEY COMING TUESDAY

Kabakoff's Opponent Next Thursday Will Work Out Here Two Days Before Bout.

By John E. Wray.

Joe McMullen, who operates on 125-pound pugilistic subjects with great success, will attempt to diagnose the case of one Chet Neff of Seattle, Wash., next Monday night. The operation will be performed in eight rounds at the Armory, under the auspices of the National Sporting Club.

McMullen, by reason of a symmetrical shape, clean fighting and rock-ribbed gameness, has won a place in the hearts of local ring fans and fans. Joe works entirely with his hands, heavy artillery and dabbles but little with the tap or the jab-and-get-away stuff. When Joe connects, it is like backing a 7½-ton truck into a flywheel.

Joe is also a great receiver-general and can take as well as distribute punishment. All in all, fans like to see Joseph go to bat, because they know there will be a clean fight and a real one.

As to Mr. Neff, Roger Cornell, deponent, sayeth but little, except a miserable three or four columns of praise. Never having seen Neff fight, the National Sporting Club's match-maker gives a vivid idea of Neff's fighting qualities, some of which are borne out by Neff's record for the past two years.

The Neff tally sheet shows some good boys met and defeated. Neff, battling with Eddie Shannon, both resulting in draws, will appeal to local fans as evidence of his ability more than any other feature of his recent performances. Victories over Otto Wallace and Sallor Friedman give some idea of the line in which he shines. In two years Neff has fought 41 fights, mostly in the far West.

Neff seems to lack a "kayo."

In the list of 41 fights only four ended with knockouts. Three defeats on points, to Tommy Carter, Alie Nack and Jean Watson, respectively, are included in the list of fights, a majority of which were four-round affairs fought under Pacific Coast conditions.

Neff worked out here for the benefit of the promoters and made a good showing. He is of the fighting type, and will give McMullen an interesting time next Monday, it is anticipated by the promoters.

The National Club completed its card today, with the following program, in addition to the McMullen-Neff feature:

Pete Macklin vs. Clarence Bell, 4 rounds, 125 pounds.
Johnny Collins vs. Johnny Lucas, 4 rounds, 125 pounds.
Harry Ritter vs. Johnny Cousins, 4 rounds, 145 pounds.
Paul Barbata vs. Red Jerry, both of Dago Hill, 4 rounds, 110 pounds.

Chanev Due Tuesday.
Word was received at the Future City Athletic Club Tuesday that Andy Chanev, Kabakoff's prospective opponent, at the Coliseum next Thursday night, would arrive here Tuesday and work out two days to give the specialists a chance to warm up to his talents.

Chanev comes highly recommended. He knocked out Joe Fox, the Briton, who fought two good bouts here with Kabakoff at the Coliseum, when Kabakoff was conceding to be at the peak of his form. Kabakoff fought a draw and gained a newspaper decision in his respective bouts with Fox.

Chanev and Kabakoff fought a whirlwind battle at Detroit last winter, Chanev gaining a hairline verdict, according to Detroit accounts of the contest.

Chanev will be conceding a little poundage to the local boy, who will work hard to come in at the stipulated weight of 125 pounds at 5 o'clock.

Middleweight Champion Loez.
It isn't often the new middleweight champion has broken into print, since he gained a referee's decision, and the title from Mike Dowd at Boston, several months ago. Wilson, who is from the New York Texan colony, last night met George Robinson of Boston at Montreal. While official decisions are not allowed in that city, newspaper critics agreed that the world's title holder had the worst of it in 10 rounds.

Robinson knocked down the "champion" with the first blow landed in the opening round and again in the seventh. Wilson floored Robinson in the ninth, reports of the best state.

Chaminade Names Head.

Joe Wenner was elected to the captaincy of the 1921 Chaminade College football team. Eleven athletes were awarded their letters. They are: Kaba, Saenger, Drew, Bittel, Dunn, Jacob, Melchall, Schlacher, Wenken, Wefah and Wenner.

33 Wrestlers Report.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Thirty-three men have answered the call of Coach Dayton for candidates for the West Virginia University wrestling team. The men range in weight from 115 to 250 pounds.

Oklahoma Signs White.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 10.—Ken White, third baseman of the Tucson (Ariz.) team of the Copper League, has been signed by the Oklahoma City Western League club, according to announcement here today.

Brennan Denies Jaw Blow Broke His Ankle, and Admits He's a Brave Man

Bill of the Cubist Proboscis Tells How He Suffered Fracture When He Tried Too Hastily to Arise From Sitting Posture in Dempsey Bout—Great Courage Caused the Mishap.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Bill Brennan, who is to meet Jack Dempsey at Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night, started to ease up in his training at Grupp's gymnasium yesterday. William donned a headgear that made him look like Brennan, Hayward, '19, and sparred a couple of rounds with Kid Norfolk, the wiry Senegambian who is to meet Big Bill Tate at the same place and on the same evening.

The correspondents who are gathering for the heavyweight championship bout—for it is legally a championship bout—started to apply for admission to Grupp's gymnasium. According to the scales Brennan is down to weight. He will be something like five or six pounds lighter than the champion, but compared to Dempsey, he looks somewhat soft and heavy. Where the Dempsey muscles bulge and knot the muscles of Brennan seem smooth and comparatively flabby. In the few rounds with Kid Norfolk Brennan stopped a couple of his midriff, and the Kid mumbled apologies.

Brennan Misses Too Often.
Of course, Brennan was working for the exercise, and not with the intention of erasing the Senegambian from the scenery at Grupp's, but at the same time it was apparent that he was missing quite a few. It is bad judgment to miss Dempsey too often. That leaves an opening for the champion.

Verbally Brennan is full of confidence. "I'll be there on my feet at the end of the fifteenth round," he declared. "And I wouldn't be a bit surprised if I was heavyweight champion of the world by that time. I know how to take this guy, and you watch me do it."

Referring to the delicate matter in Milwaukee, where Dempsey is credited with stopping him in seven rounds, Brennan explained in an easy fashion. "I was on the floor, and I was trying to get up in a hurry, and I turned my left ankle. You know how it is when you are on the floor, and you are trying to get up in a hurry. Anybody is likely to turn his ankle trying to get up. That is no alibi, you understand. It is just the plain truth."

Brennan did not explain what he

was doing on the floor when the unfortunate accident occurred. It was felt that it might be a bit impertinent to ask him that. Perhaps he had just sat down a few seconds to rest or to meditate. In the rush of a heavyweight bout any good man is likely to be on the floor now and then.

Not an Alibi, You Understand.
The explanation of Brennan contradicts the impression that a crack on the jaw from Dempsey broke the ankle. "It was not from any crack on the jaw that the ankle was damaged," explained Brennan. "I had a picture taken and the picture will prove that the ankle was broken when I was getting off the floor. If I had been like some guys, ready to stay on the floor, the ankle would not have been hurt at all."

Brennan, with a nose that looks as though it had seen constant hard usage, looks like a gent who has sopped more than one hard jolt with the smelling organ. The back attracts as much attention as the face. The nose of Brennan, not because of its magnificent size, but because of its unique formation. It looks like sheer art rather than one of nature's wonders, an Audrey Beardsley nose, a cubist proboscis.

"You see, Bill used to be an iron worker before he came to adorn the Queensberry ring," explained Leo P. Flynn, his manager. "One day he fell from the roof of a building and alighted upon his nose. The result was the back you behold today. No boxer could rap the bugle into that shape. Bill is far too clever a boxer to permit that. Yes, Bill is very clever."

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School Teams To Open Basketball Campaign Tonight

Cleveland and McKinley High Quintets Have Two Regulars on Hospital Squad.

High school basketball for 1920-21 will be started tonight at the Grover Cleveland High School, Virginia avenue and Osceola street, when the Central and Cleveland quintets meet in the opening game of the weekly double bill. Soldan and McKinley will play the closing contest, Yeatman resting until next week.

This will be the first time in the history of the league that league contests have not been played on Saturday nights. The High School Athletic League recently voted to have all contests played on Friday nights.

Cleveland has normally a strong team, but with two regulars on the bench will be greatly handicapped against the Red and Black. Stand-out and Gammeter, two 1919 veterans, are on the bench because of injuries and will have to be replaced by less experienced substitutes.

Soldan also faces the same difficulty for the McKinley contest, two of the squad members who were picked for berths on the quintet being injured. They are Fischowitz and Meyers. Inasmuch as Coach Plig was forced to build an entire new team to face the South Side veterans, McKinley is favored to win easily.

The first game will be started at 8 o'clock.

Two Captains Elected.

Eddie Mueller and Ernest Mappes were named leaders of local collegiate varsity quintets for the coming season. Mueller, a senior medical student, will captain the St. Louis University team. Mappes, a forward, will lead the Concordia Seminary players. Both players have won their letters the past two seasons and were easily the outstanding choices for the positions.

Billikens Meet Cadets.

Coach Callan will take 11 players to Upper Alton, Ill., tomorrow afternoon, to meet the Western Military Academy team in a practice scrimmage. Callan hopes to be able to select his regular five after seeing the athletes in this competition.

The men who will take the trip are: Weber, Diethelm, Rochford and Leaver, forwards; Sauer, Saunders and McDroy, center; Van Vianhem, Mueller, Roach and Reilly, guards.

Sunday-School Games.

Three games were played in the Thursday evening division of the Sunday-School Basketball League at Francis gymnasium last night. All of the contests were one-sided and without any competitive interest. The results were as follows: King's Highway Presbyterian, 29; Delmar Baptist, 9; First United Presbyterian, 39; Union Methodist, 9; Christ Church, 21; Baptist, 3.

Kenrick Team Wins.

The Kenrick High School Alumni team easily won over the St. Agnes players, 42 to 14, at Kenrick yesterday afternoon. The winners were mainly composed of the Kenrick players. Kenrick High team. Molunay, right forward, was easily the star, scoring 26 points. Kenrick will play the Sparks team at Kenrick gymnasium at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Three games were played in the junior division of the Sunday-School Basketball League at the King's highway court last night. The scores follow: King's Highway, 42; Boyle Center, 15; West Park, 23; Redeemer, 11; Winnebago, 24; Richmond Heights, 2.

ILLINOIS SEEKING GAME WITH MISSOURI ELEVEN

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 10.—The possibility of a Missouri-Illinois game on Oct. 5 loomed today when Athletic Director Z. G. Cleveland announced that he had received a telegram from the Urbana University offering a game on that date. The Missouri officials will consider the offer.

Reeves Defeats Krohn.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 10.—Jack Reeves, San Francisco, defeated Barry Krohn, Akron, O., in a 12-round bout here last night, according to newspaper men at the ringside. The newspaper men gave Reeves nine rounds, and the other three even. Krohn failing to win a round. The men are middleweights.

Langford Outpoints Keller.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 10.—Sam Langford, Boston negro heavyweight, gained a decision over Terry Keller of Chicago in a six-round match here last night.

Boxer Died From Shock AND INTERNAL INJURY

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by J. C. Davis

FICTION

THERE was a man in our town who read of prices dropping. And so he hid himself downtown. But when he found they'd not declined.

According to prediction, He hastily made up his mind That he'd been reading fiction.

HOW COME?

"Favors New Mint at Chicago."—Head line. Is the julep coming back?

Ty Cobb may be the next manager of the Tigers. On past performance. Ty ought to be able to lick 'em into shape.

QUITE NATURAL

THERE was a man in our town who never took a drink; But now he's seeing monkeys brown.

And blue and green and pink. The purple snakes within his boots. Are causing him to fret. And he goes on protracted toots. Because it's hard to get.

SOFT PEDAL

See where a bunch of organ workers in Chicago are going to operate a factory. What you might call organized labor.

At that they may hold the key to the labor situation. President Breadon and Manager Rickey have gone East to attend the meeting and hope to pull several deals for players. Looks like first division.

The man on the sand box says that while there promises to be a bumper political plum crop the supply will fall far short of the demand.

FRUITS OF VICTORY.

LITTLE Ward Worker, who wasn't a shirker, On political pie was fed; He put in his thumb to pull out a plum But drew out a lemon instead.

TOO TRUE.

SOME politicians get the plums When at the banquet hall, While some don't even get the crumbs That from the table fall.

A Memphis man is said to be cutting his third set of teeth at the age of 84. It may be true but it sounds false.

Hope Santa Claus brings the old boy a teething ring for Christmas.

Japan has recognized Mexico.

She thought there was something familiar about those velvet pants and the sombrero with the rattlesnake band.

AUTO INTOXICATION.

"Rich Wide Weds Chauffeur." Head line. When Cupid's at the steering wheel the wedding bells are bound to peal. True love and flippers are a team that puts the spark in love's young dream. The music of the siren horn is soothing to the lovers' ears. They do not hear the engine knock and rosy paths abroad the shock. By cupid they are blinded, and give a blow-out when they're wed.

SANDERS AND JOHNNY IN PASTIME A. C. FEATURE

Kid Sanders of Memphis and Battling Johnny of St. Louis, 125-pounders, will meet tonight in the eight-round feature bout of the Pastime A. C. negro boxing program. Young Rawlings of Memphis and Kid Henry of St. Louis will battle in the semi-windup while in the preliminaries Young Arnold will box Kid Phillips and Sheeny Willis will tackle African Kid. A five-handed battle royal will open the program. Sammy Dixon will referee.

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Cannefax, Jackson and Layton Tie In 3-Cushion Event

Three Championship Contenders to Start Play-Off for Title This Afternoon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Playing off the three-cornered tie for first place in the national three-cushion billiard tournament will start here this afternoon when John Layton of New York meets Clarence Jackson of Kansas City. Robert Cannefax of New York, the third contender for the title will meet Layton tonight. Cannefax is the present title holder.

Cannefax last night kept himself in the race for his title by outplaying Layton, 75 to 53, in 77 innings. It was his last chance, as defeat meant third place, but he rose to the occasion and by his victory brought about a triple tie.

The champion gave a fine display of management, coupled with good shots, the outstanding feature being his accuracy on bank shots. His success in this direction netted him at least 12 points, to say nothing of the succeeding leaves.

Cannefax Takes Early Lead.

Both got off to a slow start. Cannefax was the first to get away, and runs of 3, 2 and 5 gave him a lead of 25 to 15 at the twenty-fifth inning. Through the next 20 innings Cannefax scored consistently. Layton at one time getting only one miss in 10 innings. He got within a few points of Cannefax, and at 50 innings Bob was leading, 47 to

BUSINESS SMALL ON CURB AND TONE HEAVY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Business was materially smaller on the crop market today and the tone was heavy. Moderate selling orders in a few of the leading issues caused sharp declines. Those watching the dealings stated that there were signs of actual liquidation, as commission houses had selling orders. The professionals traded moderately on both sides, but were much less active than recent days. Insiders apparently were out of the market entirely.

General Asphalt common attracted attention, being slightly higher at the start, but later dropping several points to a new low record on rather light selling. Retail Candy was shade easier and Tobacco Products exports fluctuated in a narrow range. Indian Packing held about steady. There was comparatively heavy selling in Sweets company, which was lower. Heyden Chemical displayed heavy tone. Oil shares moved with narrow limits and were practically

Bonds were quite active with most issues holding well. Interborough was active and in supply, declined rather sharply. Others were steady. Mining shares held steady, although dealings were smaller than heretofore.

WHEAT LOWER AT CHICAGO ON RUMOR OF HEAVY SHIPMENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Bears had the upper hand in the wheat market today, chiefly to reports of unfavorable weather and financial conditions. Weakness of the dollar and the possibility of a recession, especially as depressing factors. Predictions were made of a further increase of wheat receipts in Kansas within the next few weeks. Opening prices, which ranged from 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c, were followed by a decline to 1 1/8c and March 1 1/8 to 1 1/2, were followed by a decline to 1 1/8c.

Considerable attention was given to statement from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, which said that the bank's loans on the part of country banks was down 10 per cent from \$100,000,000 to \$90,000,000, a 10 per cent lower, with December 1 1/8, 1 1/4 and March 1 1/4 to 1 1/8.

There was a decline in the principal commission houses. After opening 1 1/4 to 1 1/2, the market continued sharply down to 1 1/8c. Country offerings of corn to arrive via the Great Northern and Chicago & North Western close was weak, 3 1/4c to 4 1/4c net and 3 1/4c to 4 1/4c net.

Out dated with the other cereals, starting 4 1/4 to 5 1/4c off, with May 5 1/4 to 5 1/4c and 5 1/4 to 5 1/4c.

Lower quotations on hogs pulled down quotations on corn.

Chicago Stock Sales

Special to the Post-Dispatch.				
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Following is a				
table of today's market for high, low and closing				
quotations at the Chicago Stock Exchange.				
Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
15	Amcr R. r.	70	70	70
1,410	Arm & Co pt	87 1/2	86 1/2	87
1,800	Arm Lea	13	12 1/2	12
145	Arm Lea pfd	92 1/2	91 1/2	91
20	Beaverboard	40	40	40
100	Booth Fish	4	3 3/4	3 3/4
75	Booth F. pfd.	25	25	25
200	Brascom Mot.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
20	Bunte Bros.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
50	Case Pion.	6	5 3/4	5 3/4
150	Case P. 2d p	60	60	60
10	C C & C R pfd	4	4 1/4	4 1/4
20	Chl El R. pfd	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
20	Chl Pnwd	63	63	63
365	Cudahy	60	57 1/2	57 1/2

280	Cam. Edison.	102	101 1/2	102
940	Cont. Motors.	6 3/4	6	6
70	Dia. Match	99 1/2	99	99
500	G. L. Dredge	64	63 1/2	63
200	Hartman	70	69 1/2	69
460	Ill. Brick	68	64	66
660	Hupp Motor.	10	10	10
4,180	Lbb.-McNeill	11 1/2	11 1/4	11
10	Lind. Light.	6	6	6

2,430	W. Utl.	15	15	15
2,400	X. U. pfd.	24	24	24
1,100	Mitchell	15	15	15
4,100	Mont. Ward.	15	14	15
2,200	Nat. Leather	8	8	8
2,000	Pac. Wig.	12	12	12
1,000	P. pfd.	15	15	15
1,030	Reo Motor	20	19	20
2,400	S.-Roebuck	100	97	100
10	S. Roe. pfd.	102	102	102
720	Shaw (C.)	10	10	10
3,500	Stew-Warner	27	27	27
1,465	Swift & Co.	102	100	101
1,500	Swift Int'l.	24	23	24
1,450	Thompson, J.	24	23	24
9,400	U. Can. Can.	40	40	40
540	Un. Iron Wks	13	12	13
355	Wahl	43	42	43
220	West. Kn.	4	4	4
420	Wilson & Co.	37	37	37
115	Wristle	71	71	71

Total shares sold, 47,000.

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GRAIN PRICES BREAK ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

The grain market was heavy on the Merchants' Exchange today. Weakness of the stock market, as well as sugar, together with rumors of probable increased movement of wheat and corn from the farm were factors. Cash grains also were lower. Clearances today were 897,000 bushels of wheat and 75,000 barrels of flour. Argentine wheat was taken some wheat.

After opening lower wheat futures broke sharply, March selling off most. Dec. wheat started at \$1.75 and went to \$1.74, while March wheat opened at \$1.65 and broke to \$1.63. Corn futures also went down, December opening at 74, May 76 to 75 and July 76, from all of which figures there were recessions.

The market fell under its own weight. Even the large export sales this week, estimated by seaboard at about 7,000,000 bushels, has failed to produce sustained buying power. There has been no pronounced pressure apparent on the market in the very recent days.

There have been reports of indication of better offerings of corn from the country. The recent rise in prices was thought to have exerted an influence on farmers.

A private estimate put the production of flour in the United States for the first five months this season at 47,000,000 bbls., as compared with 62,000,000 bbls. last year, and 52,000,000 bbls. two years ago.

CATTLE OFFERINGS LIGHT AND MARKET IS STEADY

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Inc., Dec. 10. Today's estimated receipts: 1,000 calves, 1,200 hogs, 8,000 sheep, 500 horses and mules.

CATTLE—On a light offering that compared with the week before, no material change in the cattle market was evidenced. Trade for the week was better than the week before, but the market was not as strong as it was a week ago. The market was steady, with prices for the week being \$1.00 to \$1.10 per cwt. for the week, and \$1.00 to \$1.10 per cwt. for the week.

SHEEP—On a light offering that compared with the week before, no material change in the sheep market was evidenced. Trade for the week was better than the week before, but the market was not as strong as it was a week ago. The market was steady, with prices for the week being \$1.00 to \$1.10 per cwt. for the week, and \$1.00 to \$1.10 per cwt. for the week.

HOGS—On a light offering that compared with the week before, no material change in the hog market was evidenced. Trade for the week was better than the week before, but the market was not as strong as it was a week ago. The market was steady, with prices for the week being \$1.00 to \$1.10 per cwt. for the week, and \$1.00 to \$1.10 per cwt. for the week.

Cash Grain Prices

ST. LOUIS WHEAT, Dec. 10. Cash wheat, No. 1, 1.74; No. 2, 1.73; No. 3, 1.72; No. 4, 1.71; No. 5, 1.70; No. 6, 1.69; No. 7, 1.68; No. 8, 1.67; No. 9, 1.66; No. 10, 1.65; No. 11, 1.64; No. 12, 1.63; No. 13, 1.62; No. 14, 1.61; No. 15, 1.60; No. 16, 1.59; No. 17, 1.58; No. 18, 1.57; No. 19, 1.56; No. 20, 1.55; No. 21, 1.54; No. 22, 1.53; No. 23, 1.52; No. 24, 1.51; No. 25, 1.50; No. 26, 1.49; No. 27, 1.48; No. 28, 1.47; No. 29, 1.46; No. 30, 1.45; No. 31, 1.44; No. 32, 1.43; No. 33, 1.42; No. 34, 1.41; No. 35, 1.40; No. 36, 1.39; No. 37, 1.38; No. 38, 1.37; No. 39, 1.36; No. 40, 1.35; No. 41, 1.34; No. 42, 1.33; No. 43, 1.32; No. 44, 1.31; No. 45, 1.30; No. 46, 1.29; No. 47, 1.28; No. 48, 1.27; No. 49, 1.26; No. 50, 1.25; No. 51, 1.24; No. 52, 1.23; No. 53, 1.22; No. 54, 1.21; No. 55, 1.20; No. 56, 1.19; No. 57, 1.18; No. 58, 1.17; No. 59, 1.16; No. 60, 1.15; No. 61, 1.14; No. 62, 1.13; No. 63, 1.12; No. 64, 1.11; No. 65, 1.10; No. 66, 1.09; No. 67, 1.08; No. 68, 1.07; No. 69, 1.06; No. 70, 1.05; No. 71, 1.04; No. 72, 1.03; 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SHE strolled over to him and fingered the cotton flannel of a garment that lay under her hand. "Spring samples?"

"Yes."

"It ought to be a good trip. They say the West is dripping with money, war or no war."

"S right."

"How's Gertrude?"

"Don't get me started, Mrs. Buck. That girl! Say, I knew what she was when I married her, and so did you. She was headstrong here long enough. But I never really knew that kid until now, and we've been married two years. You know what the last year has been for her; the baby and all. And then losing him. And do you know what she says! That if there was somebody who knew the Western territory and could cover it, she'd get a job and send me to war. Yes sir! That's Gertrude."

"Gertrude's splendid," agreed Emma. And wondered why it sounded so lame.

She was fingered the cotton flannel garment on the table.

Buck crossed the room and stood beside her. "Sorry I kept you waiting. Three of the boys were called today. It crippled us pretty badly in the shipping room. Ready?"

"Yes. Good night, Charley. Give my love to Gertrude."

"Thanks, Mrs. Buck." He picked up his cigar, took an apprehensive puff, and went on ticketing and folding. There was a grin behind the cigar now.

Into the late afternoon glitter of Fifth avenue. Five o'clock Fifth avenue. They went past the plaza now. Only a few blocks lay between them and their home; the old brown-stone house that had been New York's definition of architectural elegance in the time of T. A. Buck Sr.

"Tell me, Emma, does this satisfy you—the work you're doing, I mean? Do you think you're giving the best you've got?"

"I don't know what you call giving the best one has got. But you know I work from 8 in the morning until midnight, often and often. Oh, I don't say that someone else couldn't do my work just as well. And I don't say, either, that it doesn't include a lot of dashing up and down Fifth avenue, and teeing at the Ritz, and meeting magnificent missions, and being cooed over by lady millionaires. But if you'd like a few statistics as to the number of hundreds of thousands of soldiers we've contented since last June, I'd be pleased to oblige." She tugged at a capacious pocket and brought forth a smart, leather-bound notebook.

"Spare me! I've had all the statistics I can stand for one day at the office. I know you're working hard. I just wondered if you didn't realize."

They turned into their own street. "Realize what?"

"Nothing. Nothing."

Emma sighed a mock sigh and glanced up at the window shades. "Oh, well, everybody's difficult these days, T. A., including husbands. That second window shade is crooked. Isn't it queer how maddening never do. . . I'll tell you what I can realize, though. I realize that we're going to have dinner at home, regular old-fashioned befo-de-war. And I can bathe before dinner. There's richness."

But when she appeared at dinner, glowing, radiant, her hair shiningly re-coiled, she again wore the blue uniform, with the service cap atop her head. Buck surveyed her, unsmiling. She seated herself at table with a little clinking of

buckles and buttons. Buck did not sit down. He stood at the opposite side of the table, one hand on his chair, the knuckles showing white where he gripped it.

"It seems to me, Emma, that you might manage to wear something a little less military when you're dining at home. War is war, but I don't see why you should make me feel like your orderly. It's like being married to a policeman. Surely you can neglect your country for the length of time it takes to dine with your husband."

It was the bitterest speech he had made to her in the years of their married life. She flushed a little. "I thought you knew that I was going out again immediately after dinner. I left at 5 with the understanding that I'd be on duty again at 8:30."

He said nothing. He stood looking down at his own hand that gripped the chair so tightly. Emma sat back and surveyed her trim and tailored self with a placidity that had in it, perhaps, a dash of malice. His last speech had cut. Then she reached forward, helped herself to an olive, and nibbled it, head on one side.

"D'you know, T. A., what I think? H'm? I think you're jealous of your wife's uniform."

She had touched the match to the dynamite. He looked up. At the blaze in his eyes she shrank back a little. His face was white. He was breathing quickly.

"You're right! I am. I am jealous. I'm jealous of every buck private in the army! I'm jealous of the mule drivers! Of the veterinarians. Of the stokers in the transports. Men!" He doubled his hand into a fist. His fine eyes glowed. "Men!"

And suddenly he sat down, heavily, and covered his eyes with his hands.

Emma sat staring at him for a full, sickening moment. Then she looked down at herself, horror in her eyes. Then up again at him. She got up and came over to him.

"Why, dear—dearest—I didn't know. I thought you were satisfied. I thought you were happy. You—"

"Honey, the only man who's happy is the man in khaki. The rest of us are gritting our teeth and pretending."

She put a hand on his shoulder. "But what do you want—what can you do that?"

He reached back over his shoulder and found her hand. He straightened. His head came up. "They've offered me a job in Bordeaux. It isn't a fancy job. It has to do with merchandising. But I think you know they're having a devil of a time with all the millions of bales of goods. They need men who know materials. I ought to. I've handled cloth and clothes enough. I know values. It would mean hard work—manual work lots of times. No pay. And happiness. For me." There was a silence. It seemed to fill the room, that silence. It filled the house. It roared and thundered about Emma's ears, that silence. When finally she broke it:

"Blind!" she said. "Blind! Dear! Dumb! And crazy." She laughed, and two tears sped down her cheeks and dropped on the unblemished blue serge uniform. "Oh, T. A., where have I been? How you must have despised me. Me, in my uniform. In my uniform that was costing the Government three strapping men. My uniform, that was keeping three man-size soldiers out of khaki. You, Jock and Fisk. Why didn't you tell me, dear? Why didn't you tell me?"

"I've tried. I couldn't. You're always seen things first. I couldn't ask you to go back to the factory."

Negotiating for a Reduction of Armament



"Factory! Factory nothing! I'm going back on the road. I'm taking Fisk's Western territory. I know the Middle West better than Fisk himself. I ought to. I covered it for 10 years. I'll pay Gertrude Fisk's salary until she is able to come back to us as stenographer. We've never had one so good. Grace can give the office a few hours a week. And we can promote O'Brien to manager while I'm on the road."

Buck was staring at her, dully. "Grace? Now wait a minute. You're traveling too fast for a mere man." His hand was gripping her tight, tight.

Their dinner was cooling on the table. They ignored it. She pulled a chair around to his. They sat shoulder to shoulder, elbows on the cloth.

"It took me long enough to wake up, didn't it? I've got to make up for lost time. The whole thing's clear in my mind. Now get this: Jock gets a commission. Grace and the babies pack up and come to New York, and live right here, with me, in this house. Fisk goes to war. Gertrude gets well and comes back to work for Featherlooms. Mr. T. A. goes to Bordeaux. Old Emmet takes off her uniform and begins to serve her country—on the road."

At that he got up and began pacing the room.

"I can't have you do that, dear. Why, you left all that behind when you married me."

"Yes, but our marriage certificate didn't carry a war guarantee."

"Glad, Emma, you're glorious!"

"Glorious nothing! I'm going to earn the living for three families for a few months, until things get going. And there's nothing glorious about that, old dear. I haven't any illusions about what taking a line on the road means these days. It isn't traveling. It's exploring. You never know where you're going to land, or when, unless you're traveling in a freight train. They're cock of the walk now. I think I'll check myself through as first-class freight. Or send my pack ahead with natives, on foot, like an African explorer. But it'll be awfully good for me character. And when I'm eating that criminal corn bread they serve on dining cars on a train that's seven hours late into Duluth, I'll remember when I had my picture in uniform in the Sunday supplements, with my hand on the steering wheel along of the nobility and gentry."

"Listen, my dear, I can't have you."

"Too late. Got a pencil? Let's send 50 words to Jock and Grace. They'll wire back 'No!' but another fifty'll fetch 'em. After all, it takes more than one night letter to explain a move that is

going to change eight lives. Now let's have dinner, dear. It'll be cold, but filling."

Perhaps in the whirlwind 10 days that followed a woman of less energy, less determination, less courage and magnificent vitality might have faltered and failed in an undertaking of such magnitude. But Emma was alert and forceful enough to keep just one jump ahead of the swift-moving times.

It was little more than two weeks after the night of Emma's awakening that she was talking fast to keep from crying hard, as she stuffed plain, practical blue serge garments (unmilitary) into a bellows suitcase ("Can't count on trunks these days," she had said. "I'm not taking any chances on a clean shirtwaist"). Buck, standing in the doorway, tried hard to keep his gaze from the contemplation of his khaki-clad self reflected in the long mirror. At intervals he said: "Can't I help, dear?" Or, "Talk about the early Pilgrim mothers, and the Revolutionary mothers, and the Civil War mothers! I'd like to know what they had on you, Emma."

Emma was counting a neat stack of folded handkerchiefs. "Seventeen, 18— When she comes back we'll have to pay her twice the salary she got when she left. But, then, you have to pay an errand boy what you used to pay a shipping clerk, and a stock girl demands money that an operator used to brag about—19—"

Buck came over to her and put a hand on the bright hair that was rumpled, now, from much diving into bags and suitcases and clothes closets. "All except you, Emma. You'll be working without salary—working like a man—like three men—"

"Working for three men, T. A. Three fighting men. I've got two service buttons already," she glanced down at her blouse, "and Charley Fisk said I had the right to wear one for him. I'll look like a mosaic, but I'm going to put 'em all on."

The day before Emma's departure for the West Grace arrived, with bags, bundles and babies. A wan and tired Grace, but proud, too, and with the spirit of the times in her eyes.

Emma's trip, already delayed, was begun 10 days before her husband's day for sailing. She bore that, too, with smiling equanimity. "When I went to school," she said, "I thought I hated the Second Peloponnesia War worse than any war I'd ever heard of. But I hate this one so that I want everyone to get into it 100 per cent, so that it'll be over sooner, and because we've won."

They said little on their way to the train. She stood on the rear platform just before the train pulled out. They had tried frantically to get a lower berth, but unsuccessfully. "Don't look so tragic about it," she laughed. "It's like old times. These last three years have been a dream—a delusion."

He looked up at her, as she stood there in her blue suit, and white blouse, and trim blue hat and crisp veil. "Gad, Emma, it's uncanny. I believe you're right. You look exactly as you did when I first saw you, when you came in off the road after father died and I had just taken hold of the business."

For answer she hummed a few plaintive bars. He grinned as he recognized "Silver Threads Among the Gold." The train moved away, gathered speed. He followed it. They were not smiling now. She was leaning over the railing, as though to be as near to him as the fast-moving train would allow. He was walking swiftly along with the train, as though hypnotized. Their eyes held. The brave figure in blue on the train plat-

form. The brave figure in khaki outside. The blue suddenly swam in a haze before his eyes; the khaki a mist before hers. The crisp little veil was a limp little rag when finally she went in to search for upper 11.

The white-coated figure that had passed up and down the aisle unnoticed and unnoticed as she sat hidden behind the kindly folds of her newspaper suddenly became a very human being as Emma regained self-control, decided on dinner as a panacea, and informed the white coat that she desired upper 11 made up early.

The White Coat had said, "Yes'm," and glanced up at her. Whereupon she had said:

"Why, William!"

"And he: 'Well, fo' de lan!' 'F tain't Mis' McChesney! Well, mah, sakes alive, Mis' McChesney! Ah ain't seen yo' since yo' married. Ah done heah yo' married yo' boss an' got a swell brownstone house, an' ev' thing gran'!"

"I've got everything, William, but a lower berth to Chicago. They swore they couldn't give me anything but an upper."

A speculative look crept into William's eye. Emma recognized it. Her hand reached toward her bag. Then it stopped. She smiled. "No, William. Time was. But not these days. Four years ago I'd have shipped you 50 cents right now, and you'd have produced a lower berth from somewhere. But I'm going to fool you. My boss has gone to war, William, and so has my son. And I'm going to take that 50 cents and buy Thrift stamps for Miss Emma McChesney, aged 3, and Mr. Buddy McChesney, aged 6 months. And I'll dispose my old bones in upper 11."

She went in to dinner.

At 8:30 a soft and deferential voice sounded in her ear.

"Ah got yo' made up, Mis' McChesney."

"But this is my—"

He beckoned. He padded down the aisle with that walk which is a peculiar result of flat feet and 20 years of swaying cars. Emma followed. He stopped before lower six and drew aside the curtain. It was that lower which can always be produced, magically though ticket sellers, Pullman agents, porters and train conductors swear that it does not exist. The key to it is silver, but tonight Emma McChesney Buck had unlocked it with finer metal. Gold. Pure gold. For William drew aside the curtain with a gesture such as one of his slave ancestors might have used before the Queen of Egypt. He carefully brushed a cinder from the sheet with one gray-black hand. Then he bowed like any courtier.

Emma sank down on the edge of the couch with a little sigh of weariness. Gratefulness was in it, too. She looked up at him—at the wrinkled, kindly, ape-like face, and he looked down at her. "William," she said, "war is a filthy, evil, vile thing, but it bears wonderful white flowers."

"Yes'm," agreed William, genially, and smiled all over his rubbery, gray-black countenance. "Yes'm."

And who shall say he did not understand?

Another T. Carrington story

THE TRUTHFUL LADY

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



Rusty Longs for Freedom.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

FOR a few days after he had been taken up to Farmer Brown's house, Rusty the Fox Squirrel was almost happy. As long as he thought of the fierce, little red eyes of Shadow the Weasel peering down at him through the roof of his cage over in the barn he was quite content to be in that cage, even though it was a sort of prison.

And then there were so many new and interesting things to see there. It was all very strange and wonderful. Always there were the nicest things to eat. Farmer Brown's boy petted him so much that it is a wonder that Rusty wasn't quite spoiled. Perhaps Farmer Brown's boy was trying to make Rusty forget the Green Forest.

But after a few days Rusty, being quite over his fright from Shadow the Weasel and having grown familiar with all the new and strange things about him, began to grow restless and unhappy. From his cage he could look out a window of Farmer Brown's house straight over to the Green Forest. He could see the bare boughs of the hickory trees and the beech trees and the oak trees and the chestnut trees and the maple trees and the birch trees swaying to the touch of rough Brother North Wind. He could see the dark green of the pine trees and the hemlock trees and the spruce trees, which hold their leaves all winter.

Now and again he caught a glimpse of Blacky the Crow flying over the Green Forest. Almost every day he heard the harsh voice of Sammy Jay calling some one a thief. Once he saw Lightfoot the Deer bound lightly along the edge of the Green Forest and disappear within it. Twice he saw Reddy Fox trotting along the Forest Lane, and once he saw Peter Rabbit jump over the old stone wall on his way to the Old Orchard. Whenever he saw one of these former neighbors Rusty became very low spirited. Yes, sir, Rusty's spirits became very low indeed. You



From his cage he could look out a window of Farmer Brown's house straight over to the Green Forest.

Green Forest. Here it is warm and no harm can come to you. You have all and more than you can eat. There isn't a thing in the world for you to worry about. Out there the ground is covered with snow. Rough Brother North Wind is howling through the trees and searching out every tiny hollow. Jack Frost is waiting to pinch your nose and toes. Hungry neighbors are ready and only too eager to dine on fat Squirrel. Why can't you be contented here?"

Rusty couldn't tell him that not all the comforts and safety in the world could make up for the loss of freedom. He couldn't tell him that warmth and comfort and safety and plenty to eat in a prison meant nothing at all compared to being free—

Maxims of a Modern Maid

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall

LOVE is a grab-bag from which you may pluck a large number of different experiences—no one of them worth more than 10 cents. No really clever man ever bothers to be a tempter; it is so much easier to persuade a desired woman that she is the temptress.

Praise a woman for her brain if you want its services; praise her for her beauty if you want her society; but if you desire to possess her, body, mind and soul, pay your homage to her youth.

Not getting up for breakfast; missing a train by refusing to run a few steps; letting your young sons lace your shoes, put coal on your furnace fire, and fetch matches for your pipe—these are expressions of the fine art of laziness, as cultivated by the modern man.

It is only vanity which keeps any woman from being a successful conversationalist, since to attain that end she need only ask a question about his job, his golf or his health, and then let the heathen rage.

Once upon a time there was an art of courtship, but nowadays a man uses the same methods of dash, close calculation and subterfuge for landing a girl as for landing a contract.

The test of being happily married is to meet a man you used to know and be left with a great wonderment as to why in the world you ever took him seriously.

While a man is weighing a meditated impertinence against a possible snub, a clever woman is changing the subject.

Nobody disposes flivers with such lofty contempt as the man who can't afford to buy one.

free to go and come when he pleased, even though that freedom might mean cold and hunger and suffering and danger. He couldn't tell Farmer Brown's boy that, because he couldn't speak in any language but his own, and that Farmer Brown's boy didn't understand.

So Rusty looked and longed and couldn't be happy.

UNCOMMON SENSE

Think How Far You Must Go, Not How Far You Have Gone.

By JOHN BLAKE.

IT is a pleasant thing, if you have made progress, to look back with pride on your achievements.

When one is half way up the hill it is cheering to look down and see how far he has climbed.

But the important thing is to estimate the distance that is yet to be traveled, and concentrate your mind on ways and means to do the traveling.

Far along as you may be, you will always find others who with the same opportunities have got still farther.

Consider the obstacles between you and your goal, and how to get past them. The obstacles you have already got over are ancient history. Don't think about them.

Keep in mind the fact that as soon as a man begins to talk about what he has accomplished in the past, he is very unlikely to accomplish anything in the future. Your mind is either ahead of you or behind you. If it is behind you, you are going backwards.

A man of high position in the business world, who is now 60 years old, was asked by a publisher to write his reminiscences. "I can't do it," he said. "I'm too busy thinking about what I am going to do in the next 10 years to waste any time calling to mind the things I did in the last 40 years."

It is well enough to stop and rest now and then. But while we rest our eyes on the hilltop that is to be scaled rather than on the valley out of which we have come.

Few are the men who realize their early ideals. Most of them when they stop to take their positions find that they are far from the place that they hoped to gain.

But there is always the chance to make better progress from now on, and any man who keeps his health and his thinking machinery in good condition can continue to hope that he will gain his goal before old age numbs his faculties.

Never mind what you did yesterday. It is what you are going to do tomorrow that you want to think of. And be sure while you are thinking of it that you devote today to the business of arriving.

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PRESSED CHICKEN

BOIL a chicken in as little water as possible until meat can easily be separated from the bones. Remove all of the skin, slice and mix together light and dark meat, season with pepper and salt and set aside. Boil down the liquid in which the chicken was boiled, then pour it on the meat. Place in pudding dish or mold, cover with a plate and press it with a heavy weight for several hours. Slice thin and serve garnished with lettuce, beets, slices of lemon or sprigs of parsley.

The recently formed Belgian Academy has decided to admit women to its sacred councils.

SOFT CORN BREAD

MIX two-thirds cupful rice, one-half cupful white corn meal and one teaspoonful salt with three cupfuls milk or milk and water mixed. Cook in the top of a double boiler until the rice is nearly soft. Add two tablespoonsfuls butter and two well-beaten eggs. Bake in a greased baking pan in a moderate oven for an hour. Serve in the dish in which it is baked.

Mrs. Fannie Hamilton and Mrs. Edna Chynoweth act as chief police officers in Madison, Wis., where thousands of women are enrolled as students at the University of Wisconsin.

Gift Hints

HAVE you seen the new playing cards? It will seem strange for a while to play our soldier boys instead of kings and Red Cross nurses instead of queens, etc., but that is what the war has accomplished. The big army fought for democracy against royalty, and manufacturers have decided to commemorate this spirit of the brave army by setting up the same standard in playing cards, so we shall gladly accept the new cards. The aces in the new design appropriately bear aviators and aeroplanes on their faces, and instead of pack we have the jack tar. A pack of these cards would make a nice Christmas gift.

A Christmas gift hint: Some of the newest handbags include a cigarette holder in the fittings.

COFFEE

In 1668 the Turkish ambassador to France succeeded in making coffee the fashionable beverage of Parisians.

He had it served in dainty porcelain cups with napkins fringed with gold.

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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

(Fifty Paris playwrights, hitherto unsuccessful, are now collaborating on a single play.)

The playwrights we have over here,
When managers hoot at their plays,
Go into some other career
Or starve to the end of their days.
For what can a dramatist do but despair
And be numbered among the forgotten,
When a heavy-jowled gent in a manager's chair
Declares that his drama is rotten?

But over in joyous France
They work in a different way;
No matter how awful may be
The average dramatist's play,
No matter how often it's handed the razz,
For dialogue, plot and construction,
Or listed as lacking in ginger and jazz
They manage to get a production.

The playwrights unite in a mob,
As many as fifty engage
As a time on the intricate job
Of writing a play on the stage.
And then on the manager all of them call
And threaten to put on a riot
And all of the managers hurriedly fall
For the play they have written—and buy it.

Their tragedies may lack the punch,
Their comedies may not be funny,
But what cares the dramatist bunch
As long as they bring in the money?
They sit back and smile as the royalty mounts
To a figure that's fine and exciting,
For they've learned that with plays it's the selling that counts,
As much—if not more—than the writing.



REAL ROUGH STUFF.

Hereafter movie scenario writers
who want to get up into the films
will abandon the Wild West and lay
their scenes on Fifth Avenue, New
York City.

NEUTRALIZATION.

Ten thousand Russians are going
to Mexico. Now if 10,000 Mexicans
would go to Russia there might be a
little hope of world peace.
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Safe Speechmaking.

"Did you lose your voice while
you were making speeches?"
"No," replied Senator Borah.
"I applied my new system of speech-
making. First, I let the chairman
of the Reception Committee take all
the time he wanted to introduce me.
Then after every two or three sentences
I'd mention the name of our
Candidate and let the audience
consume most of the time in cheering."
—Washington Star.

Retrenching.

The Wedding Guest: I notice you
cut out the practice of throwing old
shoes after the bridal pair. Silly
custom, wasn't it?
The Bride's Father: And wasteful.
After paying the wedding expenses
my family will be wearing those old
shoes for a year or so.—Detroit News.

And Find It.

Jones: Brooks is most persistent in
looking for trouble.
Bones: Yes, that fellow will look
for trouble where it has never been
lost.—Cartoons Magazine.

Both on Duty.

"I hate to hold you up," said the
polite footpad, "but you see what
happens to people who stay out
late."
"But business kept me out late,"
protested the pedestrian.
"Same here," replied the footpad,
as he returned the pedestrian's tin
watch and kept his bank roll.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Most of Them Do.

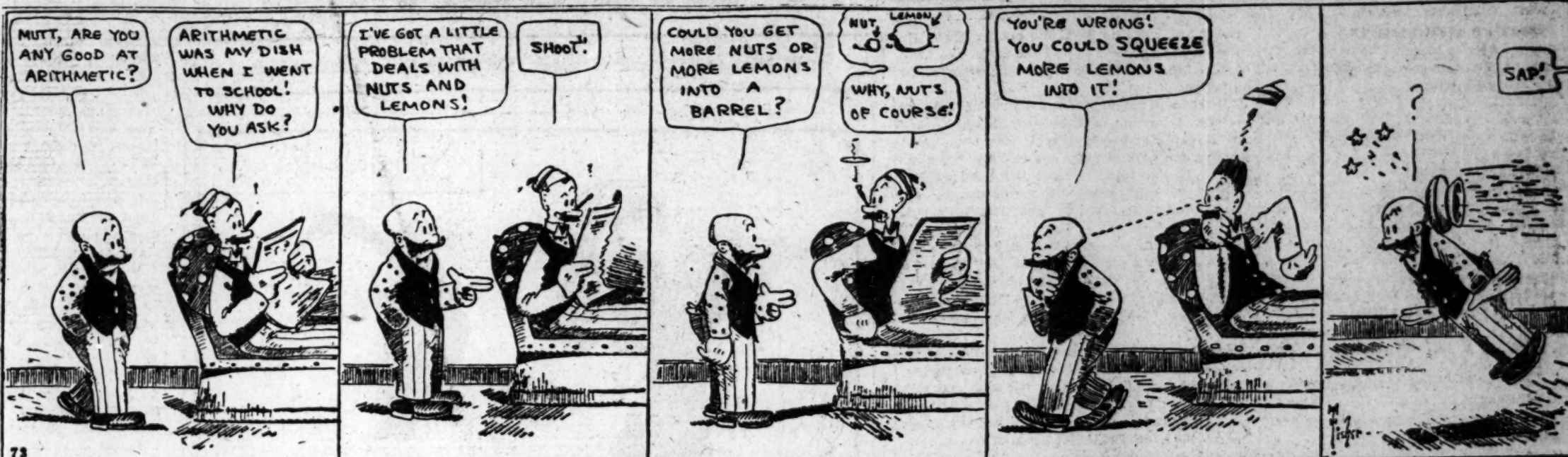
"What have you there?"
"A booklet entitled, 'How to
Save.'"
"Is it worth while?"
"Well, it contains a fine picture
of old Ben Franklin, the original
thrift expert."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Originality Useless.

"I've thought out a brand-new
'Get Rich Quick' game," exclaimed
the faithful assistant.
"Why take all that trouble," pro-
tested Mr. Slickerson, "when anyone
of the old familiars can be relied
on to do business? Don't be so con-
scientious."—Washington Star.

MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT WAS SERIOUS AND JEFF—WELL YOU KNOW HIM—By BUD FISHER

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YOU ALWAYS THINK OF A GOOD COME-BACK WHEN IT'S TOO LATE—By RUBE GOLDBERG

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The Faithful Ouija—By Frueh



Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out



Fine Business.

Landlord: I've just come to tell
you that I'm going to raise your rent.
Tenant: Great! I can't ever do
it myself.—Detroit News.

Accomplices.

Judge: Where were your support-
ers in this crime?
Prisoner: I had them on, Judge.
—Stanford Chaparral.

Something Wrong Somewhere—By Fontaine Fox

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